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## CLIFTONS GREAT

### Some Merchants

Advertise just what they have for sale and tell the truth about it. Some print fairy tales. We print nothing in this advertisement but a simple, straight forward story of store news. We tell you frankly that we want to clean out—to make a clean sweep of entire stock of Clothing to make room for the Spring and Summer Goods soon to come in. We not only want the room, but more than that, we want the money that is tied up in these goods to put in new goods.



### It will Certainly

Pay you to spend a few minutes in the carefully examination of the very unusual offerings as described in this advertisement, as you will surely save many dollars by making your purchases during this sale.

We want you to come expecting good big values for your money, and you will not be disappointed.

OF

## Entire Stock of Clothing!

BEGINS SATURDAY, JAN. 16th, AND CLOSSES SATURDAY, JAN. 30th, 1904.

**\$5000** Stock of the Cleanest and Best Clothing Ever Brought to Marion to be sold at Sacrifice Prices.

The goods we offer during this sale are not old shop-worn or out-of-date stuff, but just exactly what we claim them to be, "the Best Lot of Clothing in Marion," embracing our entire stock. Positively nothing reserved. The knife has been sent to the very bone of every piece of Clothing in our store. Winter Suits, Spring Suits, Summer Suits, or all-the-year-round Suits. No difference what you want they all go alike.

All of our Regular \$5.00 Suits for.....	<b>3.50</b>	Big lot of our Regular \$12.00 and \$12.50 Suits of the Celebrated Kirschbaum Hand-Made Suits as good as you can buy any where for the above price. Your Choice for...	<b>7.48</b>	A like Reduction on all of our Boys' and Childrens' Suits and Overcoats.		All of our Mens' regular \$8.50 and \$9.00 Overcoats for	<b>5.98</b>
All of Regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 Suits for.....	<b>4.00</b>			One little lot of Mens' Regular \$4.50 Overcoats for	<b>2.98</b>	All of our Mens' Regular \$10 Overcoats for.....	<b>6.98</b>
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We know of no stronger magnet to draw people to our store than to convince them that we will save them money. THIS YOU CAN DO BY ATTENDING THIS SALE. When we advertise a cut price sale you know from experience that it means something to the purchasing public. It means that every thrifty, fore-handed person should seize the opportunity to procure many of their present and future needs at prices that will prove to the shrewdest buyer that it pays to attend our sales. If you need a suit now or will need one this spring now is your opportunity.

**Don't Wait until all the Best Things are Gone! Come Early and Bring your Friend!**

### Ladies Jackets.

All of our Ladies \$3.50 and \$4.00 Jackets, for \$2.50.  
All of our Ladies 5.00 and 6.00 Jackets, for \$3.75.  
All of our Ladies 7.50 and 8.50 Jackets, for \$5.48.  
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**REMEMBER THE DATE!**  
**CLIFTONS,**

**Main St., - - Marion, Ky.**

### Big Reduction in Mens' Pants!

\$1.50 Pants for	\$1.10
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No more on earth to see his face or hear his kindly voice or welcome footfall, upon the old home floor, or grasp that hand—no more no more! We feel, we can but feel,

"One touch of the vanished hand, One note of the voice that is still" would be a joy to home—which shall never come again.

O, how true he was to us all! His life was one of a noble, self-sacrificing love. He thought and labored for our good. There is no home more empty than ours without him. We feel as Longfellow sweetly sings,

"Dying, he leaves a memory like the death,  
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These qualities made his life on earth so dear to his children, and we weep because our noble father has left us to struggle without him. His great gain is our earthly loss we feel; yet God knows the best, and his will be done. He was best of all, a firm believer in Jesus Christ, and he could say in truth,

"That sweet comfort was mine,  
When the power divine  
I first found in the blood of the Lamb."

When by faith I believed  
Oh what joy I received  
What a heaven in Jesus, sweet name!

Jesus all the day long was his joy and his song."

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My Saviour as thou wilt,  
All shall be well for me,  
Each changing future scene  
I gladly trust with thee,  
Straight to my home above.  
And sing in life or death,  
My Lord, thy will be done.

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They lived in Fauquier county, Virginia. Grandfather was a good man; used to preach sometimes, was a great Bible student, could repeat chapter after chapter by memory. The beauty of it was, he conformed his life to its holy teachings. \* \* \* Nearly 110 years ago he with his wife, newly married, and an old family servant and her child crossed the Alleghany mountains on horseback and came to the wilds of Kentucky \* \* \* finally settling in Trimble county, Kentucky, in the hills three miles South of Madison, Indiana. Madison was not thought of then. There on a small, rather unproductive farm he raised a large family, five sons and two daughters, named William, Polly, John, Peter, Thomas, James, Mary. In 1812 he buried his wife and two small children in the same grave. \* \* \* He was left in a howling wilderness with seven small children, the oldest 16. No stores, no factories, no steamboats then.

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"Death hides but he can not divide;

They are but on Christ's other side,

They are with Christ and Christ with me,

In Christ united still are we."

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The dead live—never more to die;  
And often when we mourn them fled

They never were so nigh."

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Of the sacreddest sorrows and joys of my heart;

And wherever it blooms, oh there let me bow

And thank the good God as I'm thanking him now,

And I pray to him still for strength when I die

To go out in the clover and tell it goodbye,

And lovingly nestle my face in its bloom,

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"I cannot think of him as dead  
Who walks amid these scenes no more,

Along the path of life I tread  
He has but gone before.

God hath given to love to keep  
It's own eternally,

Then let Love slasp Grief lest both be drowned."

His life on earth is over. We miss him and our hearts are torn and bleeding; but the will of God be done. He doeth all things well. Now we see as through a glass, darkly; but we shall know. Never has there crossed my mind a doubt of his eternal welfare, but I feel and know that he is—

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe on his gentle breast.

There by his love o'er shadowed  
Sweetly his soul shall rest.

Hark! 'tis the voice of Angels  
Borne on a song to me,  
Over the fields of glory,  
Over the jasper sea."

He fell with his armor on, in the midst of the battle. He fought a good fight; there was no long evening to his life.

He has passed over the river and rests under the shade of the trees. And "we shall meet our loved and own,

Some sweet day, some sweet day,  
Gathering round the great white throne,

Some sweet day, some sweet day,  
By the tree of life so fair,  
Joy and rapture everywhere,  
O, the bliss of over there,

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Today he no doubt sees the King in his beauty, exalted upon the throne of his glory, beside the tideless sea; and there with the saints of all ages, in the Paradise of God, joins in the song of Moses and the Lamb,

Golden harps are loudly ringing over there,

Angel choirs are sweetly singing over there,

And our loved ones wait we know While we shrink and fear to go To that sunny land to dwell forevermore.



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is simply a combination of port wine and pepsin—it contains no drugs or chemicals. Doctors recommend it as a good, common-sense tonic; as a remedy for dyspepsia, indigestion and kindred ailments—for invalids, convalescents, old folks, nursing mothers, and debilitated people generally.

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"Soon the evening shades will fall,  
Soon will sound the boatman's call,  
And our fragile bark  
Must launch into the night  
But the Hand that led us here  
Will not fail us in our fear.

It will bear us safely to the shores of light."

O city eternal, with thy streets of gold, and walls of precious stones, thy river of life, clear as crystal, and sea of glass, ablaze with the glory of God and the Lamb, with thy myriads of angels and saints redeemed, thou art His dwelling place. Beyond thy gates of pearl he is. Our Father thou art at rest beyond corroding cares, beyond the rack of pain, beyond the taint of sin or power of death.

Soon we shall pass down the valley thou hast trod.

"I have given up all for Jesus,  
This vain world is naught to me,  
All its pleasures are forgotten  
In remembering Calvary.

Though my friends despise, forsake me,  
And on me the world looks cold,  
I've a friend that will stand by me

When the pearly gates unfold.  
When the voice of Jesus calls me  
And the angels whisper low,  
I will lean upon my Saviour  
Thro' the valley as I go.

I will claim his precious promise,  
Worth to me a world of gold,  
Fear no evil, I'll be with thee  
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Just beyond the shores of Jordan,  
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Blooms the tree of life immortal,  
And the living waters glide.

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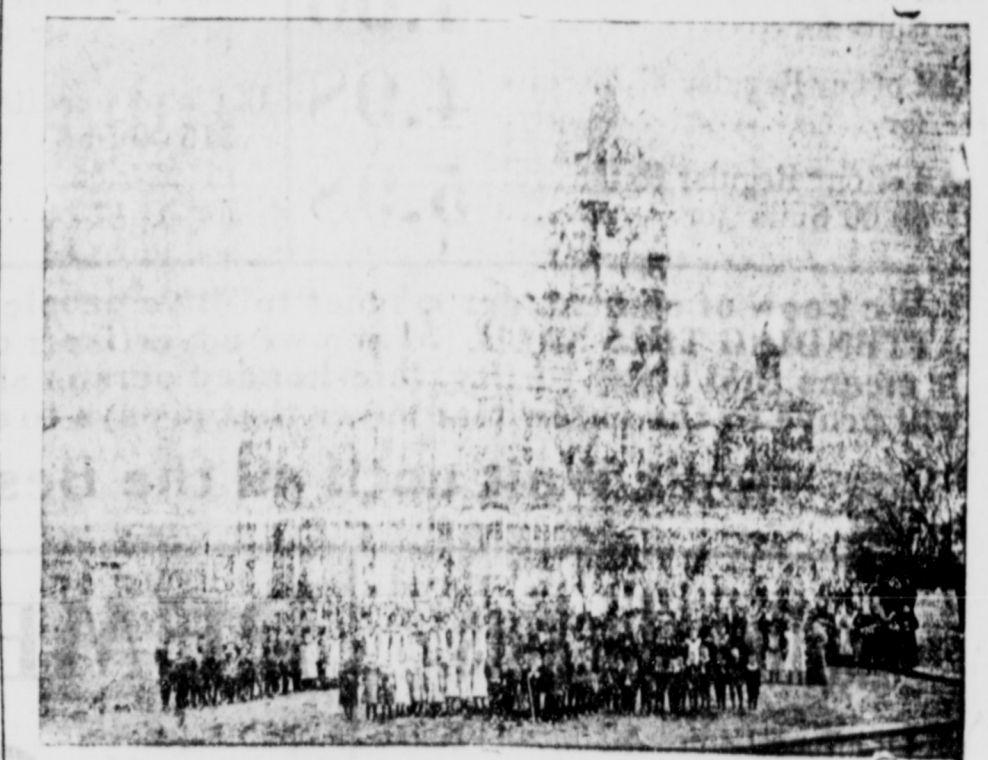
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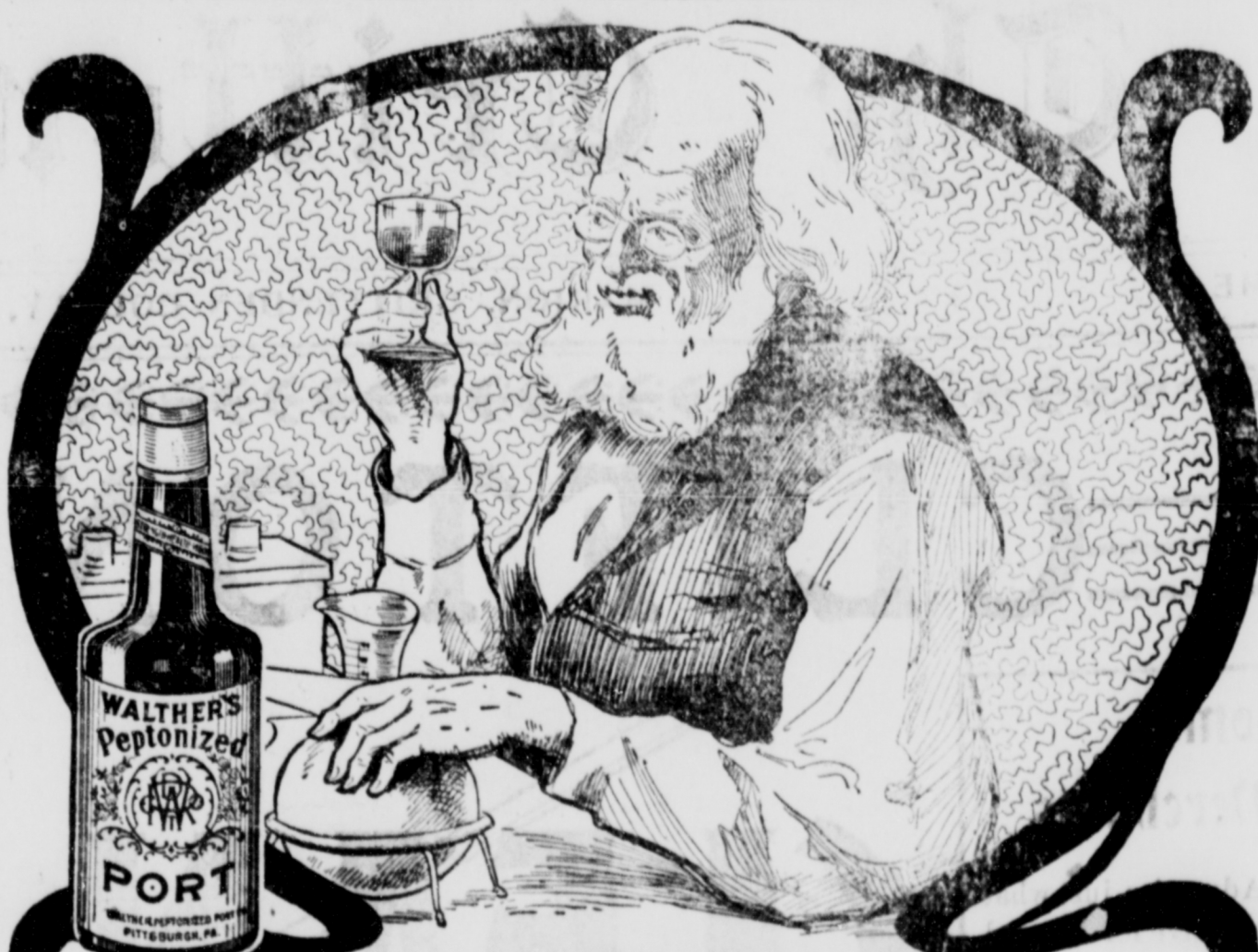
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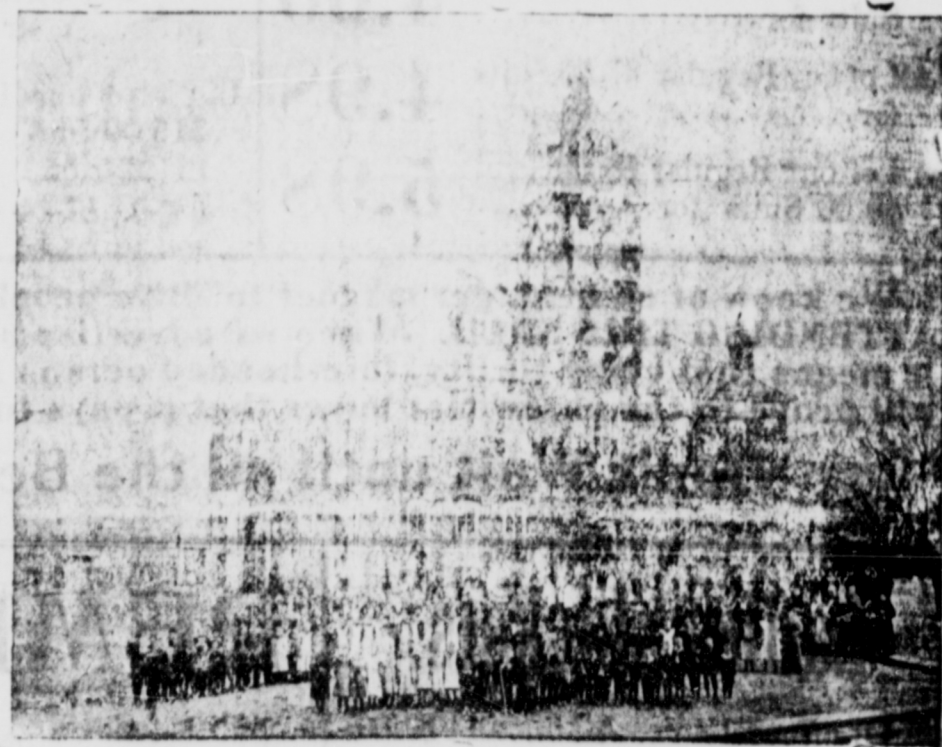
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# ALICE OF OLD VINCENNES

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## CHAPTER IX.

THE HONORS OF WAR.  
GASPARD ROUSSILLON was thoroughly acquainted with savage warfare, and he knew all the pacific means so successfully and so long used by French missionaries and traders to control savage character, but the emergency now upon him was startling. It confused him. The fact that he had taken a solemn oath of allegiance to the American government could have been pushed aside lightly enough upon pressing occasion, but he knew that certain confidential agents left in Vincennes by Governor Abbott had, upon the arrival of Helm, gone to Detroit, and of course they had carried thither a full report of all that happened in the Church of St. Xavier when Father Gibault called the people together, and at the fort when the British flag was hoisted down and a banner of Alice Roussillon run up in its place. His expansive imagination did full credit to itself in exaggerating the importance of his part in handing the post over to the rebels. And what would Hamilton think of this? Would he consider it treason? The question certainly bore a tragic suggestion.

M. Roussillon lacked everything of being a coward, and treachery had no rightful place in his nature. He was, however, so in the habit of fighting with a normal vision, he did not love for Englishmen, and he did like Americans, but he naturally thought that Helm's talk of fighting Hamilton was, as his own would have been in a like case, talk and nothing more. The fort could not hold out an hour, he too knew. Then what? Ah, he but too well realized the result.

Resistance would inflame the English soldiers and madden the Indians. There would be a massacre, and the belts of savages would sag with bloody scalps. He shrugged his shoulders and felt a chill creep up his back.

The first thing M. Roussillon did was to see Father Beret and take counsel of him, then he hurried home to dig a great pit under his kitchen floor in which he buried many barrels of fur and all his most valuable things. He worked like a giant beaver all night long. Meantime Father Beret went about over the town quietly notifying the inhabitants to remain in their houses until after the fort should surrender, which, he was sure, would happen the next day.

"You will be perfectly safe, my children," he said to them. "No harm can come to you if you follow my directions."

Trusting implicitly upon him, they scrupulously obeyed in every particular.

He did not think it necessary to call at Roussillon place, having already given M. Roussillon the best advice he could command.

Just at the earliest break of day, while yet the gloom of night scarcely felt the sun's approach, a huge figure made haste along the narrow streets in the northern part of the town. If any person had been looking out through the little holes called windows in those silent and rapt houses it would have been easy to recognize M. Roussillon by his stature and his gait, dimly outlined as he was. A thought which seemed to him an inspiration of genius had taken possession of him and was leading him as if by the nose straight away to Hamilton's lines. He was freighted with eloquence for the ear of that commander, and as he strode along facing the crisp morning air he was rehearsing under his breath, emphasizing his periods in tragic whispers with sweeping gestures and liberal facial contortions. So absorbed was he in his oratorical soliloquy that he forgot due military precaution and ran plump into the face of a picket guard, who, without remark, for the great M. Roussillon's dignified air, grunted and, flourishing a tomahawk, made in excellent and exceedingly Indian.

"Surrender!"

It is probable that no man ever commanded with a more modest request in a more polite spirit than did M. Roussillon on that occasion. In fact, his impetuosity must have been admirable, the savage grunted approval and straightway conducted him to Hamilton's headquarters on a bateau in the river.

The British commander, a hale man of middle age, was in no very pleasant humor. Some of his orders had been misunderstood by the chief of his own allies, so that a premature exposure of his approach had been made to the enemy.

"Well, sir, who are you?" he gruffly asked when M. Roussillon loomed before him.

"Gaspard Roussillon, the mayor of Vincennes," was the jumpy reply. "I come to announce to you officially that my people greet you loyally and that my town is at your command." He felt as important as if his elements had been true.

"Gump! There's no it? Well,

Mr. Mayor, you have my congratulations, but I should prefer seeing the military commander and accepting his surrender. What account can you give me of the American forces, their number and condition?"

M. Roussillon winced, inwardly at least, under Hamilton's very undeferential air and style of address. It plucked him cruelly to be treated as a person without the slightest claim to respect. He somehow forgot the rolling and rhythmic eloquence prepared for the occasion.

"The American commander naturally would not confide in me, M. le Gouverneur; not at all. We are not very friendly. He ousted me from office, he offended me"—He was coughing and stammering.

"Oh, thunder! What do I care? Answer my questions, sir!" Hamilton gruffly interrupted. "Tell me the number of American troops at the fort, sir."

"I don't know exactly. I have not had admittance to the fort. I might be deceived as to numbers. But they're strong, I believe, M. le Gouverneur; at least they make a great show and much noise."

Hamilton eyed the huge bulk before him for a moment, then, turning to a subaltern, said:

"Place this fellow under guard and see that he doesn't get away. Send word immediately to Captain Farnsworth that I wish to see him at once."

The interview thereupon closed abruptly. Hamilton's emissaries had given him a detailed account of M. Roussillon's share in submitting Vincennes to rebel dominion, and he was not in the least inclined toward treating him graciously.

"I would suggest to you, M. le Gouverneur, that my official position demands"—M. Roussillon began. But he was fastened upon by two guards, who roughly hustled him aft and bound him so rigidly that he could scarcely move finger or toe.

Hamilton smiled coldly and turned to give some orders to a stalwart, rody young officer who in a canoe had just rowed alongside the bateau.

"Captain Farnsworth," he said, acknowledging the military salute, "you will take fifty men and make everything ready for a reconnaissance in the direction of the fort. We will move down the river immediately and choose a place to land. Move lively! We have no time to lose."

In the meantime Beverley slipped away from the fort and made a hurried call upon Alice at Roussillon place. There was not much they could say to each other during the few moments at command. Alice showed very little excitement. Her past experience had fortified her against the alarms of frontier life. But she understood and perfectly appreciated the situation.

"What are you going to do?" Beverley demanded in sheer despair. He was not able to see any gleam of hope out of the blackness which had fallen around him and into his soul.

"What shall you do?" he repeated. "Take the chances of war," she said, smiling gravely. "It will all come out well, no doubt."

"I hope so, but—but I fear not."

His face was gray with trouble. "Helm is determined to fight, and that means—"

"Good!" she interrupted, with spirit. "I am so glad of that. I wish I could go to help him. If I were a man I'd love to fight. I think it's just delightful."

"But it is reckless bravado. It is worse than foolishness," said Beverley, not feeling her mood. "What can two or three men do against an army?"

"Fight and die like men," she replied, her whole countenance lighting up. "Be heroic!"

"We will do that, of course. We—I do not fear death, but you—"

His voice choked him.

A gunshot rang out clear in the distance, and he did not finish speaking.

"That's probably the beginning," he added in a moment, extending both hands to her. "Goodbye. I must hurry to the fort. Goodbye."

She drew a quick breath and turned so white that her look struck him like a sudden and hard blow. He stood for a second, his arms at full reach, then: "My God, Alice, I cannot, cannot leave you!" he cried, his voice again breaking huskily.

She made a little movement as if to take hold of his hands, but in an instant she stepped back a pace and said: "Don't fear about me. I can take care of myself. I'm all right. You'd better return to the fort as quickly as you can. It is your country, your flag, not me, that you must think of now."

She folded her arms and stood boldly erect.

Never before in all his life had he felt such a rebuke. He gave her a straight, strong look in the eyes.

"You are right, Alice," he cried, and rushed from the house to the fort.

She held her rigid attitude for a little while after she heard him shut the front gate of the yard so forcibly that it broke in pieces, then she hung her arms wide, as if to clasp something, and ran to the door, but Beverley was out of sight. She turned and dropped into a chair. Jean came to her out of the next room. His queer little face was pale and pinched, but his jaw was set with the expression of one who has known danger and can meet it somehow.

"Are they going to scalp us?" he half whispered presently, with a shuddering lift of his distorted shoulders.

Her face was buried in her hands, and she did not answer. Childlike he turned from one question to another inconsequently.

"Where did Papa Roussillon go to?" he next inquired. "Is he going to fight?"

She shook her head.

"They'll tear down the fort, won't they?"

If she heard him she did not make any answer.

"They'll kill the captain and lieutenant and get the fine flag that you set so high on the fort, won't they, Alice?"

She lifted her head and gave the cowering hunchback such a stare that he shut his eyes and put up a hand as if afraid of her. Then she impulsively took his little misshapen form in her arms and hugged it passionately. Her bright hair fell all over him, almost hiding him. Mme. Roussillon was lying on a bed in an adjoining room moaning diligently, at intervals handling her rosary and repeating a prayer. The whole town was silent outside.

"Why don't you go get the pretty flag down and hide it before they come?" Jean murmured from within the silken meshes of Alice's hair.

In his small mind the gaudy banner was the most beautiful of all things. Every day since it was set up he had gone to gaze at it as it fluttered against the sky. The men had frequently said in his presence that the enemy would take it down if they captured the fort.

Alice heard his inquisitive voice, but it seemed to come from far off. His words were a part of the strange, wild swirl in her bosom. Beverley's look as he turned and left her now shook every chord of her being. He had gone to his death at her command. How



"Wah, surrender!"

strong and true and brave he was! In her imagination she saw the flag, above him, saw him die like a panther at bay, saw the gay rag snatched down and torn to shreds by savage hands. It was the tragedy of a single moment enacted in a flash of anticipation.

She released Jean so suddenly that he fell to the floor. She remembered what she had said to Beverley on the night of the dance when they were standing under the flag.

"You made it and set it up," he lightly remarked. "You must see that no enemy ever gets possession of it, especially the English."

"I'll take it down and hide it when there's danger of that," she said in the same spirit.

And now she stood there, looking at Jean without seeing him, and repeated the words under her breath.

"I'll take it down and hide it. They shan't have it."

Mme. Roussillon began to call from the other room in a loud, complaining voice, but Alice gave no heed to her querulous demands.

"Stay here, Jean, and take care of Mamma Roussillon," she presently said to the hunchback. "I am going out; I'll be back soon. Don't you dare leave the house while I'm gone. Do you hear?"

She did not wait for his answer, but, snatching a hoodlike fur cap from a peg on the wall, she put it on and hastily left the house.

Down at the fort Helm and Beverley were making ready to resist Hamilton's attack, which, they knew, would not be long deferred. The two heavily charged cannons were planted so as to cover the space in front of the gate, and some loaded muskets were ranged near by ready for use.

"We'll give them one good blast," growled the captain, "before they overpower us!"

Beverley made no response in words, but he was preparing a bit of tinder on the end of a stick with which to fire the cannon. Not far away a little heap of logs was burning in the fort's area.

The British officer, already mentioned as at the head of the line advancing diagonally from the river's bank, halted his men at a distance of 300 yards from the fort and seemed to be taking a deliberately careful survey of what was before him.

"Let 'em come a little nearer, lieutenant," said Helm, his jaw setting, itself like a lion's. "When we shoot we want to hit."

He stooped and squinted along his gun.

"When they get to that weedy spot out yonder," he added, "just opposite the little rise in the river bank, we'll turn loose on 'em."

Beverley had arranged his primitive match to suit his fancy and for probably the twentieth time looked critically to the powder in the beveled touchhole of his old cannon. He and Helm were facing the enemy, with their backs to the main area of the stockade, when a well-known voice attracted their attention to the rear.

"Any room for a feller o' my size in this here crowded place?" it demanded in a cracked but cheerful tenor. "Tun kind o' outen breath a-runnin' to get here."

They turned about. It was Uncle Jazon, with his long rifle on his shoulder and wearing a very important air. He spoke in English, using the backwoods lingo with the ease of long practice.

"As 's a-comin' in from a huntin' I tuck notice 'at somepin' was up. I see

a lot o' boats on the River an' some feller w' guns a-scootin' around, so I jes' slipped by 'em all an' come in the back way. They's plenty o' 'em, I tell you what! I can't shoot much, but I tuck one chance at a buck Indian out yander an' jes' happened to hit 'im in the left eye. He was one of the gang 'at scalped me down yander in Kaintuck."

The greasy old sinner looked as if he had not been washed since he was born. He glanced about with furtive, shifty eyes and grimaced and winked after the manner of an animal just waking from a lazy nap.

"Where's the rest of the fighters?" he demanded quizzically, rolling out his tongue and peeping past Helm so as to get a glimpse of the English line.

"Where's yer garrison? Have they all gone to breakfast?"

The last question set Helm off cursing and swearing in the most melodramatic rage.

Uncle Jazon turned to Beverley and said in rapid French, "Surely the man's not going to fight those fellows yonder?"

Beverley nodded rather gloomily.

"Well," added the old man, fingering his rifle's stock and taking another glance through the gate, "I can't shoot w' a cent, bein' sort o' nervous like, but I'll stan' by ye awhile jes' for luck. I might accidentally hit one o' 'em."

When a man is truly brave himself there is nothing that touches him like an exhibition of absolutely unselfish gameness in another. A rush of admiration for Uncle Jazon made Beverley feel like hugging him.

Meantime the young British officer showed a flag of truce and, with a file of men, separated himself from the line, now stationary, and approached the stockade. At a hundred yards he halted the file and came on alone, waving the white cloth. He boldly advanced to within easy speaking distance and shouted:

"I demand the surrender of this fort!"

"Well, you'll not get it, young man!" roared Helm, his profanity well mixed in with the words. "Not while there's a man of us left!"

"Ye'd better use soft soap on 'im, cap'n," said Uncle Jazon in English. "Cussin' won't do no good." While he spoke he rubbed the doughty captain's arm and then patted it gently.

Helm, who was not half as excited as he pretended to be, knew that Uncle Jazon's remark was the very essence of wisdom, but he was not yet ready for the diplomatic language which the old trooper called "soft soap."

"Are you the British commander?" he demanded.

"No," said the officer, "but I speak for him."

"Not to me, sir. Tell your commander that I will hear what he has to say from his own mouth. No understrapper will be received by me."

That ended the conference. The young officer, evidently indignant, strode back to his line, and an hour later Hamilton himself demanded the unconditional surrender of the fort and garrison.

"Fight for it!" Helm stormed forth. "We are soldiers!"

Hamilton held a confab with his officers, while his forces under cover of the town cabins, were deploying so as to form a half circle about the stockade. Some artillery appeared and was planted directly opposite the gate, not three hundred yards distant. One blast of that battery would, as Helm well knew, level a large part of the stockade.

"Sposin' I hev' a cannon, too, seein' it's the fashion," said Uncle Jazon. "I can't shoot much, but I might skeer 'em. This little one'll do me."

He set his rifle against the wall and with Beverley's help rolled one of the swivels alongside the gun already in position.

In a few minutes Hamilton returned under the white flag and shouted:

"Upon what terms will you surrender?"

"All the honors of war," Helm firmly replied. "It's that or fight, and I don't care which!"

Hamilton half turned away, as if done with the parody, then facing the fort again he said:

"Very well, sir. Haul down your flag."

Helm was dumfounded at this prompt acceptance of his terms. Indeed the incident became history.

As Hamilton spoke he very naturally glanced up to where the banner of Alice Roussillon waved brilliantly. Some one stood beside it on the dilapidated roof of the old blockhouse and was already taking it from its place. His aid, Captain Farnsworth, saw this, and the vision made his heart draw in a strangled, hot frown. It was a girl in short skirts and moosehairs, with a fair head on her head, her face, thrillingly beautiful, set around with fluffs of wind blown brown gold hair. There was a too young to be criticized and too old to let his eyes deceive him. Every detail of the finest sketch, with its set back, back ground of sky, flashed into his mind, sharp cut as a cameo. He involuntarily he took off his hat.

Alice had come to the very top of the postern. She mounted on a wooden scaffold, observed, and made her way to the flag just at the moment when Helm, glad at heart to accept the easy way out of a tight place, asked Uncle Jazon to lower it.

Beverley was thinking of Alice, and when he looked up he could scarcely realize that he saw her. The whole situation was plain to his instant eye. He snatched the staff from its place, for he, too, recoiled at what he had said at the river house. The memory and the present scene blended perfectly during the fleeting instant that she was visible. He saw that Alice was smiling somewhat as in the most mischievous moods, and when she jerked the staff from its fastenings she lifted it high and waved it once, twice, thrice defiantly toward the British lines, then

led down the ragged rope to where it

remained in Beverley's eyes forever afterward. The English troops, thinking that the flag was taken down in token of surrender, broke into a wild tumult of shouting.

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# ALICE OF OLD VINCENTS

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## CHAPTER IX.

THE HONORS OF WAR.

ASPARD ROUSSILLON was thoroughly acquainted with savage warfare, and he knew all the pacific means so successfully and so long used by French missionaries and traders to control savage character, but the emergency now upon him was startling. It confused him. The fact that he had taken a solemn oath of allegiance to the American government could have been pushed aside lightly enough upon pressing occasion, but he knew that certain confidential agents left in Vincennes by Governor Abbott had, upon the arrival of Helm, gone to Detroit, and of course they had carried thither a full report of all that happened in the Church of St. Xavier when Father Gibault called the people together, and at the fort when the British flag was hoisted and a banner d'Alce Roussillon run up in its place. His expansive imagination did full credit to itself in exaggerating the importance of his part in handing the post over to the rebels. And what would Hamilton think of this? Would he consider it treason? The question certainly bore a tragic suggestion.

M. Roussillon lacked everything of being a coward, and treachery had no rightful place in his nature. He was, however, so in the habit of fighting windmills and making mountains of molehills that he could not at first glance see any sudden presentment with a normal vision. He had no love for Englishmen, and he did like Americans, but he naturally thought that Helm's talk of fighting Hamilton was, as his own would have been in a like case, talk and nothing more. The fort could not hold out an hour, he well knew. Then what? Ah, he but too well realized the result.

Resistance would inflame the English soldiers and madden the Indians. There would be a massacre, and the belts of savages would sag with bloody scalps. He shrugged his shoulders and felt a chill creep up his back.

The first thing M. Roussillon did was to see Father Beret and take counsel of him; then he hurried home to dig a great pit under his kitchen floor in which he buried many bales of fur and all his most valuable things. He worked like a giant beaver all night long. Meantime Father Beret went about over the town quietly notifying the inhabitants to remain in their houses until after the fort should surrender, which, he was sure, would happen the next day.

"You will be perfectly safe, my children," he said to them. "No harm can come to you if you follow my directions."

He did not think it necessary to call at Roussillon place, having already given M. Roussillon the best advice he could command.

Just at the earliest break of day, while yet the gloom of night scarcely felt the sun's approach, a huge figure made haste along the narrow streets in the northern part of the town. If any person had been looking out through the little holes called windows in those silent and rattle-huts it would have been easy to recognize M. Roussillon by his stature and his gait, dimly outlined as he was. A thought which seemed to him an inspiration of genius had taken possession of him and he was leading him as if by the nose straight away to Hamilton's lines. He was freighted with eloquence for the ear of that commander, and as he strode along facing the crisp morning air he was releasing under his breath, emphasizing his periods in tragic whispers with sweeping gestures and liberal facial contortions. So absorbed was he in his oratorical soliloquy that he forgot the military precaution and ran plump into the face of a savage picket guard, who, without remark for the great M. Roussillon's dignity, sprang up before him, grunted cavernously, flourished a tomahawk and spoke in excellent and exceedingly guttural Indian:

"Wah, surrender!"

It is probable that no man ever complied with a modest request in a more docile spirit than did M. Roussillon upon that occasion. In fact, his promptness must have been admirable, for the savage granted approval and straightway conducted him to Hamilton's headquarters on a bateau in the river.

The British commander, a hale man of sandy complexion and probably under middle age, was in no very pleasant humor. Some of his orders had been misunderstood by the chief of his Indian allies, so that a premature exposure of his approach had been made to the enemy.

"Well, sir, who are you?" he gruffly asked when M. Roussillon loomed before him.

"Georges Roussillon, the mayor of Vincennes," was the huffy reply. "I come to announce to you officially that my people greet you loyally and that my town is ready at your command." He felt as important as if his statements had been true.

"Rough! There's no it? Well,

Mr. Mayor, you have my congratulations, but I should prefer seeing the military commander and accepting his surrender. What account can you give me of the American forces, their number and condition?"

M. Roussillon winced, inwardly at least, under Hamilton's very uncomplimentary air and style of address. It plied him cruelly to be treated as a person without the slightest claim to respect. He somehow forgot the rolling and rhythmic eloquence prepared for the occasion.

"The American commander naturally would not confide in me, M. le Gouverneur; not at all. We are not very friendly. He ousted me from office, he offended me!" He was coughing and stammering.

"Oh, thunder! What do I care? Answer my questions, sir!" Hamilton gruffly interrupted. "Tell me the number of American troops at the fort, sir."

"I don't know exactly. I have not had admittance to the fort. I might be deceived as to numbers. But they're strong, I believe, M. le Gouverneur; at least they make a great show and much noise."

Hamilton eyed the huge bulk before him for a moment, then, turning to a subaltern, said:

"Place this fellow under guard and see that he doesn't get away. Send word immediately to Captain Farnsworth that I wish to see him at once."

The interview thereupon closed abruptly. Hamilton's emissaries had given him a detailed account of M. Roussillon's share in submitting Vincennes to rebel dominion, and he was not in the least inclined toward treating him graciously.

"I would suggest to you, M. le Gouverneur, that my official position demands"—M. Roussillon began. But he was fastened upon by two guards, who roughly hustled him aft and bound him so rigidly that he could scarcely move finger or toe.

Hamilton smiled coldly and turned to give some orders to a stalwart, ruddy young officer who in a canoe had just rowed alongside the bateau.

"Captain Farnsworth," he said, acknowledging the military salute, "you will take fifty men and make every thing ready for a reconnaissance in the direction of the fort. We will move down the river immediately and choose a place to land. Move lively! We have no time to lose."

In the meantime Beverley slipped away from the fort and made a hurried call upon Alice at Roussillon place. There was not much they could say to each other during the few moments at command. Alice showed very little excitement. Her past experience had fortified her against the alarms of frontier life. But she understood and perfectly appreciated the situation.

"What are you going to do?" Beverley demanded in sheer despair. He was not able to see any gleam of hope out of the blackness which had fallen around him and into his soul.

"What shall you do?" he repeated. "Take the chances of war," she said, smiling gravely. "It will all come out well, no doubt."

"I hope so, but—but I fear not." His face was gray with trouble. "Helm is determined to fight, and that means—"

"Good!" she interrupted, with spirit. "I am so glad of that. I wish I could go to help him. If I were a man I'd love to fight. I think it's just delightful."

"But it is reckless bravado. It is worse than foolishness," said Beverley, not feeling her mood. "What can two or three men do against an army?"

"Fight and die like men," she replied, her whole countenance lighting up. "Be heroic!"

"We will do that, of course. We—I do not fear death, but you—you!" His voice choked him.

A gunshot rang out clear in the distance, and he did not finish speaking. "That's probably the beginning," he added in a moment, extending both hands to her. "Goodbye. I must hurry to the fort. Goodbye."

She drew a quick breath and turned so white that her look struck him like a sudden and hard blow. He stood for a second, his arms at full reach, then: "My God, Alice, I cannot, cannot leave you!" he cried, his voice again breaking huskily.

She made a little movement as if to take hold of his hands, but in an instant she stepped back a pace and said: "Don't fear about me. I can take care of myself. I'm all right. You'd better return to the fort as quickly as you can. It is your country, your flag, not me, that you must think of now."

She folded her arms and stood boldly erect.

Never before in all his life had he felt such a rebuke. He gave her a straight, strong look in the eyes.

"You are right, Alice," he cried, and rushed from the house to the fort.

She held her rigid attitude for a little while after she heard him shut the front gate of the yard so forcibly that it broke in pieces, then she hung her arms wide as if to clasp something, and ran to the door, but Beverley was out of sight. She turned and dropped into a chair. Jean came to her out of the next room. His queer little face was pale and pinched, but his jaw was set with the expression of one who has known danger and can meet it somehow.

"Are they going to scalp us?" he half whispered presently, with a shuddering lift of his distorted shoulders.

Her face was buried in her hands, and she did not answer. Childlike he turned from one question to another inconsequently.

"Where did Papa Roussillon go to?" he next inquired. "Is he going to fight?"

She shook her head.

"They'll tear down the fort, won't they?"

If she heard him she did not make any answer.

"They'll kill the captain and lieutenant and get the fine flag that you set so high on the fort, won't they, Alice?"

She lifted her head and gave the cowering hunchback such a stare that he shut his eyes and put up a hand as if afraid of her. Then she impulsively took his little misshapen form in her arms and hugged it passionately. Her bright hair fell all over him, almost hiding him. Mme. Roussillon was lying on a bed in an adjoining room moaning diligently, at intervals handling her rosary and repeating a prayer. The whole town was silent outside.

"Why don't you go get the pretty flag down and hide it before they come?" Jean murmured from within the silken meshes of Alice's hair.

In his small mind the gaudy banner was the most beautiful of all things. Every day since it was set up he had gone to gaze at it as it fluttered against the sky. The men had frequently said in his presence that the enemy would take it down if they captured the fort.

Alice heard his inquisitive voice, but it seemed to come from far off. His words were a part of the strange, wild swirl in her bosom. Beverley's look as he turned and left her now shook every chord of her being. He had gone to his death at her command. How



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strong and true and brave he was! In her imagination she saw the flag, above him, saw him die like a panther at bay, saw the gray rag snatched down and torn to shreds by savage hands. It was the tragedy of a single moment enacted in a flash of anticipation.

She released Jean so suddenly that he fell to the floor. She remembered what she had said to Beverley on the night of the dance when they were standing under the flag.

"You made it and set it up," he lightly remarked. "You must see that no enemy ever gets possession of it, especially the English."

"I'll take it down and hide it when there's danger of that," she said in the same spirit.

And now she stood there, looking at Jean without seeing him, and repeated the words under her breath.

"I'll take it down and hide it. They shan't have it."

Mme. Roussillon began to call from the other room in a loud, complaining voice, but Alice gave no heed to her querulous demands.

"Stay here, Jean, and take care of Mamma Roussillon," she presently said to the hunchback. "I am going out; I'll be back soon. Don't you dare leave the house while I'm gone. Do you hear?"

She did not wait for his answer, but, snatching a hoodlike fur cap from a peg on the wall, she put it on and hastily left the house.

Down at the fort Helm and Beverley were making ready to resist Hamilton's attack, which, they knew, would not be long deferred. The two heavily charged cannons were planted so as to cover the space in front of the gate, and some loaded muskets were ranged near by ready for use.

"We'll give them one good blast," growled the captain, "before they overpower us."

Beverley made no response in words, but he was preparing a bit of tinder on the end of a stick with which to fire the cannon. Not far away a little heap of logs was burning in the fort's area.

The British officer, already mentioned as at the head of the line advancing diagonally from the river's bank, halted his men at a distance of 300 yards from the fort and seemed to be taking a deliberately careful survey of what was before him.

"Let 'em come, a little nearer, lieutenant," said Helm, his jaw setting itself like a lion's. "When we shoot we want to hit."

He stooped and squinted along his gun.

"When they get to that weedy spot out yonder," he added, "just opposite the little rise in the river bank, we'll turn loose on 'em."

Beverley had arranged his primitive match to suit his fancy and for probably the twentieth time looked critically to the powder in the beveled touchhole of his old cannon. He and Helm were facing the enemy, with their backs to the main area of the stockade, when a well-known voice attracted their attention to the rear.

"Any room for a feller o' mystico in this here crowded place?" it demanded in a cracked but cheerful tenor. "I'm kind o' outen breath a-runnin' to git here."

They turned about. It was Uncle Jaxon, with his long, rifle on his shoulder and wearing a very important air. He spoke in English, using the backwoods lingo with the ease of long practice.

"As it's a-comin' in from a-handin' I took notice 'at somepin' was up. I see

a lot o' boats on the river an' some fellers w' guns a-scootin' around, so I jes' slipped by 'em all an' come in the back way. They's plenty o' 'em, I tell you what! I can't shoot much, but I tuck one chance at a buck Indian out yander an' jes' happened to hit 'im in the left eye. He was one of the gang 'at scalped me down yander in Kaintuck."

The greasy old sinner looked as if he had not been washed since he was born. He glanced about with furtive, shifty eyes and grimaced and winked after the manner of an animal just waking from a lazy nap.

"Where's the rest of the fighters?" he demanded quizzically, rolling out his tongue and peeping past Helm so as to get a glimpse of the English line. "Where's yer garrison? Have they all gone to breakfast?"

The last question set Helm off cursing and swearing in the most melodramatic rage.

Uncle Jaxon turned to Beverley and said in rapid French, "Surely the man's not going to fight those fellows yonder?"

Beverley nodded rather gloomily.

"Well," added the old man, fingering his rifle's stock and taking another glance through the gate, "I can't shoot with a cent, bein' sort o' nervous like, but I'll stan' by ye awhile jes' for luck. I might accidentally hit one o' 'em."

When a man is truly brave himself there is nothing that touches him like an exhibition of absolutely unselfish gameness in another. A rush of admiration for Uncle Jaxon made Beverley feel like hugging him.

Meantime the young British officer showed a flag of truce and, with a file of men, separated himself from the line, now stationary, and approached the stockade. At a hundred yards he halted the file and came on alone, waving the white cloth. He boldly advanced to within easy speaking distance and shouted:

"I demand the surrender of this fort!"

"Well, you'll not get it, young man!" roared Helm, his profanity well mixed in with the words. "Not while there's a man of us left!"

"Ye'd better use sof' soap on 'im, cap'n," said Uncle Jaxon in English. "Cussin' won't do no good." While he spoke he rubbed the doctory captain's arm and then patted it gently.

Helm, who was not half as excited as he pretended to be, knew that Uncle Jaxon's remark was the very essence of wisdom, but he was not yet ready for the diplomatic language which the old trooper called "soft soap."

"Are you the British commander?" he demanded.

"No," said the officer, "but I speak for him."

"Not to me, sir. Tell your commander that I will hear what he has to say from his own mouth. No understrapper will be recognized by me."

That ended the conference. The young officer, evidently indignant, strode back to his line, and an hour later Hamilton himself demanded the unconditional surrender of the fort and garrison.

"Fight for it!" Helm stormed forth. "We are soldiers!"

Hamilton held a confab with his officers, while his forces, under cover of the town cabins, were deploying so as to form a half circle about the stockade. Some artillery appeared and was planted directly opposite the gate, not three hundred yards distant. One blast of that battery would, as Helm well knew, level a large part of the stockade.

"Sposin' I hev' a cannon, too, seein' it's the fashion," said Uncle Jaxon. "I can't shoot much, but I might skeer 'em. This little one'll do me."

He set his rifle against the wall and with Beverley's help rolled one of the swivels alongside the guns already in position.

In a few minutes Hamilton returned under the white flag and shouted:

"Upon what terms will you surrender?"

"All the honors of war," Helm firmly replied. "It's that or fight, and I don't care which!"

Hamilton half turned away, as if done with the parley, then facing the fort again he said:

"Very well, sir. Haul down your flag."

Helm was dumfounded at this prompt acceptance of his terms. Indeed the incident is unique in history.

As Hamilton spoke, he very naturally glanced up to where la banniere d'Alce Roussillon waved brilliantly. Some one stood beside it on the dilapidated roof of the old blockhouse and was already taking it from its place. His aid, Captain Farnsworth, saw this, and the vision made his heart draw in a strong, hot food. It was a girl in short skirts and moccasins, with a fur hood on her head, her face, thrillingly beautiful, set around with fluffs of wind-blown brown gold hair. There with was too young to be critical and too old to let his eyes deceive him. Every detail of the flesh and blood, with its staid blue background of sky, flashed to his mind, sharp cut as a cameo. Unconsciously he took off his hat.

Alice had come in by way of the postern. She mounted the roof unobserved, and made her way to the flag just at the moment when Helm, glad at heart to accept the easiest way out of a tight place, asked Uncle Jaxon to lower it.

Beverley was thinking of Alice, and when he looked up he could scarcely realize that he saw her. Little by little the situation was plain to him; instantaneously he snatched the staff from its place, for he, too, recollected what she had said at the river house. The memory and the present scene blended perfectly during the fleeting instant that she was visible. He saw that Alice was smiling somewhat as in her most mischievous moods, and when she jerked the staff from its fastenings she lifted it high and waved it once, twice, thrice defiantly toward the British lines, then

she laid down the ragged red cloth with

it and disappeared. The vision remained in Beverley's eyes forever afterward. The English troops, thinking that the flag was taken down in token of surrender, broke into a wild tumult of shouting.

Uncle Jaxon intuitively understood just what Alice was doing, for he knew her nature and could read her face. His blood effervesced in anticipation.

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edna point opposite Father Beret's hut, to which she then ran, the flag streaming bravely behind her in the wind, her heart beating time to her steps.

It was plainly a great surprise to Father Beret, who looked up from his prayer when she rushed in, making a startling clatter, the loose pincushions shaking together under her reckless feet.

"Oh, father, here it is! Hide it; hide it, quick!"

She thrust the flag toward him.

"They shall not have it! They shall never have it!"

He opened wide his shrewd, kindly eyes, but did not fairly comprehend her meaning.

She was panting, half laughing, half crying. Her hair, wildly disheveled, hung in glorious masses over her shoulders. Her face beamed triumphantly.

"They are taking the fort," she breathlessly added, again waving the flag upon him. "They're going in, but I got this and ran away with it. Hide it, father; hide it, quick, quick, before they come!"

The daring light in her eyes, the witching play of her complex, the mad-cap air intensified by her attitude and the excitement of the scene, were just enough to startle a veteran of all these and more, affected the good priest strangely. Involuntarily he crossed himself, as if against a dangerous charm.

"Mon Dieu, Father Beret!" she exclaimed, with impatience. "Haven't you a grain of sense left? Take this flag and hide it, I tell you! Don't stay there gazing and blinking. Here, quick! They saw me take it; they may be following me. Hurry, hide it somewhere!"

He comprehended, now, rising from his knees with a queer smile broadening on his face. She put the banner into his hands and gave him a gentle push.

"Hide it, I tell you; hide it, you dear old goose!"

Without speaking he turned the staff over and over in his hand until the flag was closely wrapped around it; then, stooping, he lifted a puncheon and with it covered the gay roll from sight.

Alice caught him in her arms and kissed him vigorously on the cheek. Her warm lips made the spot tingle.

"Don't you dare to let any person have it! It's the flag of George Washington!"

She gave him a strong squeeze.

He pushed her from him with both hands and hastily crossed himself, but his eyes were laughing.

"You ought to have seen me. I waved the flag at them—at the English—and one young officer took off his hat to me! Oh, Father Beret, it was like what is in a novel. They'll get the fort, but not the banner, not the banner! I've saved it, I've saved it!"

Her enthusiasm gave a splendor to her countenance, heightening its riches of color and somehow adding to its natural girlish expression an audacious sweetness. The triumphant success of her undertaking lent the dignity of conscious power to her look, a dignity which always sits well upon a young and somewhat immaturely beautiful face.

Father Beret could not resist her fervid eloquence, and he could not run away from her or stop up his ears while she went on. So he had to laugh when she said:

"Oh, if you had seen it all you would have enjoyed it. There was Uncle Jaxon, squatting behind the little swivel, and then there was Captain Helm and Lieu-

tenant Beverley, holding their burnin' sticks over the big cannon ready to shoot, all of 'em so intent that they didn't see me, and yonder came th' English officer and his army agin' the three. When they got close to th' gate the officer cried out, 'Surrender and then Captain Helm yelled back 'Blessed if I do! Come another step and I'll blow you all to hades in a sec ond!' I was mighty in hopes that they'd come on. I wanted to see t' cannon ball hit that English command er right in the face, he looked so arro gant."

Father Beret shook his head and tried to look disapproving and solemn.

Meantime down at the fort Hamilton was demanding the flag. He had seen Alice take it down and supposed that it was lowered officially and would be turned over to him. Now he wanted to handle it as the best token of his bloodless but important victory.

"I didn't order the flag down until after I had accepted your terms," said Helm, "and when my man started to obey we saw a young lady snatch it and run away with it!"

"Who was the girl?"

"I do not inform on women," said Helm.

Hamilton smiled grimly, with a vexed look in his eyes, then turned to Captain Farnsworth and ordered him to bring up M. Roussillon, who when he appeared still had his hands tied together.

"Tell me the name of the young woman who carried away the flag from the fort. You saw her; you know every soul in this town. Who was it, sir?"

It was a hard question for M. Roussillon to answer. Although his humiliating captivity had somewhat cowed him, still his love for Alice made it impossible for him to give the information demanded by Hamilton. He choked and stammered, but finally managed to say:

"I assure you that I don't know—I didn't look—I didn't see—it was too far off for me to—was somewhat excited—I—"

"Take him away. Keep him securely bound," said Hamilton. "Confine him. We'll see how long it will take to refresh his mind. We'll puncture the big wind bag!"

While this curt scene was passing the flag of Great Britain rose over the fort to the lusty cheering of the victorious soldiers.

Hamilton treated Helm and Beverley with extreme courtesy. He was a soldier—gruff, unscrupulous and cruel to a degree, but he could not help admiring the daring behavior of these two officers who had wrung from him the best terms of surrender. He gave them full liberty, on parole of honor not to attempt escape or to aid in any way an enemy against him while they were prisoners.

Nor was it long before Helm's genial and sociable disposition won the Englishman's respect and confidence to such an extent that the two became almost inseparable companions, playing cards, brewing toddies, telling stories and even shooting deer in the woods together, as if they had always been the best of friends.

Hamilton did not permit his savage allies to enter the town, and he immediately required the French inhabitants to swear allegiance to Great Britain, which they did with apparent heartiness, all save M. Roussillon, who was kept in close confinement and bound like a felon, chafing lugubriously and wearing the air of a martyr. His prison was a little log pen in one corner of the stockade, much open to the weather, its gaping cracks giving him a dreary view of the frozen landscape through which the Wabash flowed in a broad, steel gray current. Helm, who really liked him, tried in vain to procure his release, but Hamilton was inexorable on account of what he regarded as duplicity in M. Roussillon's conduct.

"No; I'll let him reflect," he said. "There's nothing like a little tyranny to break up a bad case of self importance. He'll soon find out that he has overrated himself."

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## EX-GOV. BROWN DEAD.

There passed away at Henderson, Ky., his home, Monday, one of the brainiest men Kentucky has ever produced; a lawyer of rare ability, a leader of great sagacity, and a lawyer almost with a peer. John Young Brown, than whom no man was better known in public life, was born near Elizabethtown, Ky., June 18, 1835; died at Henderson, Ky., Jan 11th, 1904, in his 69th year.

He was a graduate of Center College; in the class with W. C. P. Breckinridge, T. M. Green and Gov. Crittenden, of Missouri. In 1859 he was elected to Congress, but being only 24 years old was not allowed to take his seat for a year after. He opposed "Nonothism," an anti-catholic movement, although he was a Protestant. In 1860 he stump Kentucky for Stephen A. Douglas for President. In 1867 he was elected to Congress, and in 1875, in the halls of Congress denounced Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, which gave him national prominence. He retired from Congress and was elected Governor in 1891. He made an enviable record as the chief executive. Had he rested on his laurels he would have gone to his reward with the love and confidence of all his constituents. His memorable race as an independent candidate for Governor on the gold bug platform cost him many friends, and caused his political star to set forever, although he was followed in his convictions by many noted statesmen. Of him the Courier-Journal says editorially:

"He was, in many respects, no ordinary man. A good lawyer, with a strong and cultivated mind, an eloquent advocate, a fearless executive, the force of his character, the independence and sturdiness of his convictions, the integrity of his private life and the conscientiousness and oftentimes brilliance of his public service, commanded universal respect from friends and opponents alike."

## GEN JOHN B. GORDON DEAD.

One by one the links that bind the past to the present are being severed; one by one the spirits that made history in the memorable "days of the sixties," are passing the earthly veil to enter the vast unknown.

The greatest of those left to us has now surrendered. John B. Gordon, Commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, soldier, statesman and diplomat, has been summoned to the final roll call and all the South is in mourning.

Gen Gordon died last Saturday night, on his plantation near Biscayne, Fla., his winter home. His remains were brought to Miami, the railroad station, and taken from there to Atlanta, Ga., his late home, where they will lie in state in the state capitol until Wednesday noon, when the funeral will be held.

## VOTED DOWN.

The city council, at its meeting Tuesday night, voted down a motion to grant a franchise to the Cumberland telephone company, which the Press notes with pleasure. The telephone service we have here is the best in the country. The Editor of the Press for 15 years has visited semi-annually almost every section of Kentucky and has traveled during that time a distance equal to quadruple the circumference of the globe, has used telephones every day since they were installed, has friends in every county of this and many of the adjoining states whose voices he knows 100 miles away over the phone, but at no place have they any better service than in Marion and vicinity. The management is clever and accommodating at all times, and we think Marion owes much to them as well as to the founder of the system, J. T. Alexander. Marion subscribers have the privilege of 27 towns and hamlets which are on the Exchange. What other town has as good?

## SHOOTING AFFRAY.

John Brantley Pours Some Lead Into Tom King at Gladstone.

News comes to the Press office of a shooting affray which occurred last Thursday night at Gladstone, ten miles north of this city, between John Brantley and Tom King, both residents of that vicinity. As reported to this office the facts are substantially as follows:

A ball and oyster supper was in full blast at the time, when Ben King and Hughey Lowey came upon the scene, both pretty well tanked up with Blackford chain-lightning. It is said Lowey purchased some oysters which he was accused of not paying for, upon which a sharp quarrel ensued between him and the manager. At this point in the game John Brantley gently took him by the arm and led him from the room, trying to pacify him. King followed them out and attacked Brantley with a knife. Brantley then drew his revolver and shot King, the ball entering the mouth ranging around the jaw and coming out below and just forward of the ear. The wound, though very severe, is not necessarily dangerous, without further complications.

## THE PANAMA CANAL.

That national honor and integrity be maintained is unquestionably the fundamental principle and issue in the canal question. Public sentiment is stronger than ever in favor of building an Isthmian waterway. Of this there is no doubt. But when the principle that "might makes right" is applied to getting a canal "at any cost" it puts national honor below par, and any effort to becloud the situation or to justify the course taken will fall flat and fail to satisfy the public, which looks to the "powers that be" to make "right might." Can the United States afford to have a canal at the expense of national honor and the confidence of the world?

## "BABY RUTH" DEAD.

The heart of all the world goes out to ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland in the bereavement which has befallen them in the death of their first-born, Ruth. She will be remembered as Baby Ruth of the White House, where she was born when her father was President. During Mr. Cleveland's term of office "Baby Ruth" was the idol of the capital, and was known from one side of the world to the other.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Mr. James W. Gardner, who has been in the employ of the Kentucky Children's Home Society as District Superintendent for the past four years, is no longer connected with said Society. Please address all communications to George L. Sehon, State Superintendent, Rooms 514 and 515, The Masonic, Louisville, Ky.

Eggs are 45 cts. a dozen in New York. Why don't our people raise more chickens? Nothing pays better than spring chickens and fresh eggs. Try it.

## LETTER FROM ARIZONA.

MESA, ARIZ., Jan. 5, 1904.—MR. S. M. JENKINS: Please find enclosure, which I owe for the Crittenden Press.

I do not know what I would do if it were not for that paper, although it sometimes gives me the blues and makes me wish I were back there again, but at the same time, if I did not get the paper every week I would not be able to stay out here at all, for I like to know of everything going on.

I certainly would like to put in a few days skating and trudging through the snow hunting, but after all this is the finest country in the world for a winter climate; we never see snow except up in the mountains. We have all kinds of garden truck the year around.

Well, I wish I had time to write and tell you all about the country but can't just now. I am still working in the dry goods business and like my place very much.

Yours truly,

O. L. PICKENS.

"[Mesa,] the town that 'Otie' lives in, is in the centre of the Mormon settlement of Arizona and a very wealthy portion of the territory. Otie would better keep his weather eye on those Mormon lazes this leap year.—Ed.]

## HON. M. F. POGUE.



Crittenden county is proud of her distinguished son of the Frances vicinity, who was last week honored by the Kentucky House of Representatives by being elected assistant clerk. There was a strong fight made for the place by four or five prominent men. Mr. Pogue, however, won easily on the fourth ballot, which attests his popularity with the public men whom he associates with. As our Representative he made an enviable record and we predict that he will make a good clerk and that better things are in store for him. Crittenden county has made no mistake in honoring Marion Pogue.

## A PIONEER CITIZEN.

Dr. John Clark Elder died at his residence in the Chapel Hill neighborhood last Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. He was surrounded by his family, all of whom were with him when he breathed his last. Dr. Elder was one of the best men Crittenden county ever produced. He was born on the John I. Hughes farm, two miles south of Marion, January 12, 1819, therefore lacked only three days of passing his 85th milestone. He was married to Miss Mary Ann Stinson, Dec. 8, 1842, (a sister of the beloved and lamented David N. Stinson, who died recently in Illinois,) and for over sixty years they fought the battles of life side by side. His wife and five children survive him. They are J. C. Elder, Jr., the tobaccoist; Jos. Charles Elder, a farmer; M. A. Jacobs, widow of W. R. Jacobs; Julia A. Belt, and Miss Mary E. Elder.

Dr. Elder was a consistent and life-long member of Chapel Hill Presbyterian church, and for many years was a Ruling Elder in that congregation. The funeral took place at the family grave yard on the farm Sunday afternoon. Dr. Elder lived his whole life in Crittenden county, excepting a few years spent in Illinois when a young single man.

## SALE NOTICE.

I will on the 15th day of January, 1904, at the late residence of Jesse W. Deboe, dec'd, offer for sale all the personal property of said Deboe, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, corn, hay, farming implements, wagon, buggy, and household goods; and will also rent farm for the ensuing year.

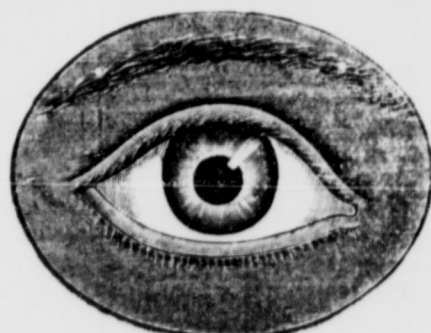
This January 4, 1904.  
Eliza R. Deboe, Exrx.

## Lost, Solid Gold Watch.

I have lost my solid gold watch. It had engraved on inside of case, "M. Schwab, 1891," and Masonic emblem engraved on back. Ten dollars reward will be paid for its return to Press office, and no questions asked.

M. Schwab.

## DR. C. A. POWERS,



## The Renowned spectacle and Eye Glass Man

Will be at the Cottage Hotel Marion, Ky., until January 18th, and will be glad to see his old friends or any stranger needing his assistance.

## OUR FRANKFORT LETTER.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 12, 1904.—DEAR PRESS: It will indeed give me pleasure to send you the happenings at the State capital this winter, as far as my duties will allow me to investigate, and my ability to chronicle them go.

One who visits the city in the "off year" would be surprised to see the life that a legislative session infuses into this old town; like the eternity plant, whose riveted leaves grow verdant, and whose dried petals glow with a bath of warm water, does this lethargic city rise from its long slumber and put on the air of a capital city, when the moral of the Solan is announced at the city's gates.

The Legislature is, as yet, hardly organized, and we must confine our remarks this week chiefly to the personal of that body.

The body is intensely Democratic, both in membership and spirit; a great many "has beens" have given place to men who come to do the will of a long suffering constituency, who would be fooled no more, and I feel that I may safely prophesy that some wholesome democratic doctrine will soon be crystallized into laws, which an obedient governor will execute to the letter. The future of Kentucky has never been brighter than at present, and with justness, firmness and conservatism as our watchword, we shall be able to make the fire grow still brighter, in the old Kentucky home.

The caucus called for the purpose of nominating a State Librarian and Prison Commissioner resulted in the choice of Miss Pauline Hardin and Hon. George V. Green, the present incumbents. But this work was not accomplished until a triumphant and determined democracy swept aside the cobwebs of opposition, reorganized the caucus and placed themselves on record for state uniformity of text books in this commonwealth. Much feeling was shown on both sides. At one time the excitement ran high; great shafts of oratory were flung by the strong arms of Speaker Brown, Senators Hickman, Campbell and Byron, and I must say that they were received upon the awaiting shield of another fully as determined.

The membership of both houses excels the former session in being older, stronger and more resolute. As to professions they predominate them: farmers, merchants, doctors, lawyers and teachers; and I find that the farmer element, besides being the greatest in number, also ranks the highest in capacity and intellectual force, which shows that the sturdy yeomanry has found that they must not leave legislation entirely to others.

We find that but thirty-one Republicans withstood the great tidal wave of Democracy which rolled from the Mississippi to the mountain tops last fall, and the most of those faces are new to me, only Jim Rogers of Christian and Gov. Worthington of Greenup remind me of the bygone days; and pleasant remembrance it is, too, for they both voted for the Book Bill, and survived the flood, while "their lovely companions are faded and gone." We shall see if their comrades of this session profit by their example.

The First district delegation make a splendid showing this time and has among its number some whose names will soon be household words throughout our state and nation; especially do we mention Henry Lawrence, of Trigg, and Senator Campbell, of McCracken. These men can not fail to succeed, as no more faithful servants ever knelt at the feet of a worthy constituency.

Our old friend Rainy Wells has not lost any of his fighting qualities and his voice will be heard again in behalf of cheaper school books and longer school terms.

The Gibraltar can boast of more old vets who wore the gray, than any other district. They are Senators George and Gilbert and Representatives Clarke, Ray and Davis. Mr. Jones of Caldwell is the only Republican.

You will doubtless want to hear about our member, the Hon. Everett Butler. While he has not yet had the opportunity to show his metal, I will say that you need not have any misgivings about him, but rest assured that your interests will be looked after; for no truer christian spirit resides in the body of any member of either house than he. His Democracy is unquestioned and his loyalty to his friends can not be shaken, while his devotion to the cause of justice is as stable as the Rock of Gibraltar itself.

In the matter of offices the Penrylle succeeded in capturing the speakership, assistant clerk of

both houses, doorkeeper of senate and five pages.

I hope next week to be able to tell you of the committees and some progress in legislation.

With best wishes,  
Your servant,  
MARION F. POGUE.

## HURRICANE.

As there has never been any thing from this part of the country I will venture a few things by way of introduction.

The place from which we write is situated near the Hurricane camp ground, and we are in a comparatively new neighborhood, owing to the fact the greater part of the farms have changed hands within the past year. G. R. Williams moved out, B. M. George moved in; John Vaughn moved out; Jim Hall moved in; Jim Hall moved out and Hayward Coffield moved in; Hutch Young moved out, Dink Lynn moved in; John Swanagan moved out and Mrs. Clark Robinson moved in; Jim Guess moved out and Tom Slesnaker moved in; Joe Taylor moved out and Jim Minner moved in; Mrs. Lyon moved out and it was so many farms have been optioned in our neighborhood and we think there will be more moving still to come.

We have a little Sunday school at Hurricane every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, with R. M. Franks Supt.

On Christmas day your scribe was invited to dine with Mr. and Mrs. McChesney, of Marion, and which I did with much delight. Oh we had such a fine goose for dinner, and what we did for that goose was a plenty. The goose was richly flavored, and oh, such gravy; we have not felt very well since; but it was such a rarity.

Mr. McChesney is one of the first men I ever knew in my boyhood days. I ran my first horse race with him more than 40 years ago; my last race was soon after. These old ties linger yet.

Neighbor Joe Lindsey, who has been very sick is up again!

Box Belt is still aggrinning. Its a boy.

Uncle Jimmy Lanham's wife has been quite sick but is again up.

George Sullenger has a new pond, and it's got ice on it already.

She has ten ducks now. Last year she had two ducks and two drakes; look out for eggs soon.

With best wishes for the Press and its readers, I am yours.

## CHAPEL HILL.

Some grippe in our neighborhood.

Doctor Elder, one of our old landmarks, passed away on January 9th, 1904, and was buried at his home graveyard on the 10th, and a large crowd witnessed his burial, consisting of kinsmen and friends. Dr. Elder gave me the first dose of medicine I took when I came to this county thirty years ago.

Miss Mollie Hill from Marion, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hill.

We note the party at Charlie Clement's on last Thursday night was well attended, and the young people all say they had a good old time, with Alvy Stephens at the helm.

The majority of our friends are wondering if Uncle Billy Loyd has heard of his sack of hickory nuts he should have put on the Christmas tree for his brother of Caldwell county.

Carson Franklin and wife from Levas, was a welcome guest of B. F. Walker's Saturday and Sunday.

The wheat crop in our precinct is looking very sorry, it looks just now that wheat cakes next year will come up short.

Some few are burning their plant beds preparatory to raising more tobacco, and we can't sell what we have got; still hanging in the barn.

Mr. C. A. Walker, of Marion, is in our midst to see his boy.

Willie Ward and wife visited J. F. Bigham of Crayneville Saturday night and Sunday.

Eura Bigham and family visited J. N. Hill's Saturday night and Sunday.

Fred Hill and little sister Rena are on the sick list.

## TOLU.

Our doctor reports quite a number of cases of sickness in this vicinity. I

Bro Givens, who has the appointment of filling Bro Bigham's place, was here Saturday making arrangements to move into the parsonage the latter part of this week.

Bro Martin preached at the Presbyterian church in this place Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday night.

Saturday was a busy day in Tolu, all our merchants doing a fair business.

The river is clear of ice again, but no packets have started out at this writing. They are waiting for the water to get hot.

Mr E. F. Smith, the big cashier of the Tolu bank, arrived here with his family Friday evening.

Uncle Bill Coffield is very low at this writing and not expected to live but a short time.

Curt Hardin and Herbert Crittenden spent Saturday night and Sunday in Tolu.

Masters Herman and Guy Babb of Salem, visited their grandpa, L. A. Weldon, of this place Sunday.

The latest is a 10 pound boy at Walker Hughes'.

Buckner Crofts says he did not know the darned old steer was blind when he bought him.

## FOR RENT.

The well-known T. M. Glenn farm midway between Dycusburg and Fredonia. Splendid residence and all necessary out buildings. Two good tobacco barns. Fifty acres for corn and tobacco, thirty acres for oats. All good land. A bargain. Write or phone.

ZED A. BENNETT,  
Smithland, Ky.

## To Whom It May Concern.

I will not pay any debts contracted by Mrs. Mary A. Perry.

J. B. PERRY.

January 13, 1904.

## Kind Friends!

The year 1903 is past and gone and the year 1904 finds us at the Old Stand still asking your patronage and promising you it shall be our every wish to please you as it has been in the past, and if good goods, goods, right prices and courteous treatment will catch you then you are ours for 1904.

## WE HANDLE

as good a line of goods as the market affords and allow no one to beat us in prices and weights; having been doing business with you for 7 years we need no introduction, all we ask is a trial and let the balance rest with you.

## OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF

Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices all kinds, Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, also Canned Meats and Fish, Soda, Soaps, Starch Pickles, Sauces, Catsup, Lamps and Globes, Glassware, Queensware, Tinware, Granite ware, Stoneware, Bacon, Lard Meal and Flour; in fact every thing to be found in a first class grocery house and remember if we sell you an article that is not good we take it back and refund your money. Don't fail to call on us and bring anything you have to sell, we pay market prices in SPOT CASH.

Yours to Please,

Hearin  
& Son.



# Early Spring and Summer White Goods!

WE ARE SHOWING NEW GOODS IN ALL WEAVES FOR WAISTINGS  
AND FOR EARLY SPRING SEWING

## COME AND SEE THEM!

THE GOODS AND PRICES ARE RIGHT.

WE ARE THE FIRST TO HAVE THEM!

IT IS A STEP  
TO THE SPRING  
SEASON OF  
1904!

## Grand Clean Out Sale of Winter Goods

Buy what you may need, and you will not be disappointed. We are making room by making prices an inducement.

# Yandell-Gugemheim Co.

### The Press.

S. M. JENKINS,  
Editor and Publisher.

ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR

THURSDAY, JAN. 14 1904.

C. C. Cook for first-class photographs  
Come at once.

Dr. C. A. Powers, the specialist, is at  
the Cottage Hotel.

Dr. Travis, of Eddyville, was here on  
business last Friday.

Cloudy weather as good as clear for  
good Photographs at C. C. Cook's.

Green B. Crawford, Jos. Guess and  
Phin B. Croft, all of Tolu, were here  
Monday.

John Sutherland, Jr., leaves to-day  
for Cleveland, Ohio, to enter into the  
study of music.

A. Leonard Grady, of Blackford, was  
in the city last Friday. He is manager  
of a big store there.

Rev. Smithson, of Carrsville, was here  
last week. While here he sold his place  
in Northeast Marion to J. N. Boston.

Preaching Sunday morning at 11  
o'clock at the Presbyterian church, by  
the pastor, Rev. S. I. Martin.

Layne & Moseley, the mule men, were  
with us again County Court day, buy-  
ing mules and leaving the cash all over  
the county.

R. E. Martin, one of the merchant  
princes of Webster county, was here  
Sunday and Monday. He is looking for  
a location to open a big new store.

Senator Deboe was in Washington,  
D. C., last week. Few men stand in  
closer touch with the "powers that be"  
at Washington than he.

E. P. Stewart, of Owensville, an ex-  
pert jeweler, optician and watchmaker,  
was here last week looking for a loca-  
tion to open a new store.

Hon. Eli Nunn, the old war horse of  
Bell's Mines, was in the city Thursday.  
Eli Nunn is a representative man, one  
all the county is proud of, and we love  
him like a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. King are the  
happy parents of a third boy, born Janu-  
ary 6th. Mr. King formerly attended  
school here, and is now County Super-  
intendent of Schools of Lyon county.

I have rented Mr. Kingston's gallery  
for a short time. Those wishing first-class  
photographs will do well to call at once.  
Cloudy weather as good as clear; my  
work shows for itself. C. C. Cook.

R. N. Grady, of this county, who has  
large landed interests in the western  
section, is spending the winter at Tampa  
Fla. He hopes the mild climate and  
gulf breezes will be a benefit to his  
health.

LOST—Between Marion and Repton  
on the public road, on Sunday after-  
noon, January 10th, a sachel containing  
a dress (waist and skirt) and some hand-  
kerchiefs. A reward for its return to  
Gill House, Marion, Ky. Mrs. John-  
son Ray.

Mrs. G. G. Baker, sister of Mr. Gus  
Taylor, whom she visited Christmas  
week, is grief-stricken over the loss of  
her beautiful little boy, six years old,  
who died a few days after he was here  
with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Baker  
have the sympathy of all parents in this  
keen affection.

Harvey Gass and Chas. M. Dillard  
and little son, Isaac, of Ridgway, Ill.,  
have been visiting relatives in the  
county this week. They left for home  
Tuesday morning. Harvey is farming  
in Illinois, and Mr. Dillard is agent for  
the Standard Oil Co.

The Marion Hardware Co. has se-  
cured the services of Dan Browning,  
Robt. Hodges, David Driskill and Will  
Browning, and will continue at the  
same stand to handle all the leading  
brands of farming implements, wagons,  
buggies, carriages, traps, pumps, etc., in  
fact a first class stock of hardware.  
The Press bespeaks for them a liberal  
share of public patronage.

The Kentucky Legislature, in naming  
committees, placed Hon. T. Everett  
Butler on the following: 1. Kentucky  
Statutes. 2. Chairman of Educational  
committee. 3. Mines and Mining. 4.  
Suffrage and Elections. 5. County and  
City Courts. 6. Criminal Law. 7. En-  
rollment. To be placed on so many and  
such important committees is a compli-  
ment to his ability, and shows at once  
how our Representative stands in the  
House. Our hat is off to Mr. Butler.

### ADAMS-HILL.

Mr. C. A. Adams and Miss Annie Hill,  
daughter of Mr. H. Spillman Hill, went  
to Princeton on the 24th of last month  
and were quietly married by Rev. A. J.  
Thomson at the New Palace Hotel. On  
their return home they were given a  
sumptuous Christmas dinner by Mr.  
W. S. Adams, the father of the groom.  
Mr. Adams is one of the most sub-  
stantial farmers in Crittenden county,  
while Miss Hill is a very highly esteemed  
young woman of the Crayneville neigh-  
borhood. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will reside  
on his farm south of Marion. The  
Press extends congratulations and  
wishes them much joy and happiness.

On account of the wedding occurring  
Christmas week, when we printed no  
paper, it was unintentionally overlooked  
last week, for which we ask pardon.

EDITOR.

### Splendid Farm For Sale.

One of the best in the county. 83  
acres on Piney, six miles south-east of  
Marion. Five acres in timber, all ridge  
level land. Fine tobacco and stock  
farm. Five rooms and hall in residence.  
Fine stock barn; two tobacco barns; all  
necessary out-buildings. Good well and  
cistern and plenty of stock water; good  
fences. \$1,500; one-half cash; balance  
in twelve months. This farm should  
bring \$1,800. S. M. JENKINS,  
PRESS OFFICE.

## INSURANCE

Agency of  
**Bourland & Haynes,**  
MARION, KY.

Fire, Life and Tornado,  
Health and Accident,  
Employers Liability,  
Steam Boiler, Plate Glass,  
Etc., Etc.

All business entrusted to our  
care will receive prompt and care-  
ful attention.

### The Protracted Meeting.

The Rev. Fred D. Hale, one of the  
most distinguished divines of whom the  
State can boast, is in our midst and is  
giving Marion a treat in the way of  
splendid discourses at the Baptist  
church. Rev. Hale is forcible and his  
arguments go to the quick. He is a  
fluent talker, a fine theologian and holds  
the attention of his audience in a way  
that will bring results. The people of  
Marion are showing their appreciation  
of his ability by going to hear him. The  
house is crowded at every service and  
the interest is increasing.

### CITY ORDINANCE.

The City Council of the City of Ma-  
rion, Ky., do ordain as follows:  
That Section 1 and Sub-Section C of  
Ordinance No. 2, of the Ordinances of  
the City of Marion, Ky., be and the  
same is hereby amended as follows: By  
striking out the word "fifteen" in line  
one of said sub-section and inserting in  
lieu thereof the word "twenty-five," so  
that said section, when so amended, will  
read as follows:  
That the salary of the City Treasurer  
of said Council be and the same is fixed  
at twenty-five dollars per annum, pay-  
able quarterly.

Passed and approved January 12, 1904.  
J. W. BLUE, JR., Mayor.  
J. C. BOLRLAND, City Clerk.

### Surprised Their Friends.

Mr. Albert M. Henry and Miss Lelia  
James quietly repaired to the Rev. T. A.  
Conway's residence last Monday even-  
ing and were joined by him in the holy  
bonds of wedlock.

Miss James is the daughter of John  
S. James and is quite a favorite in her  
circle. She has many friends.

Mr. Henry is the son of Rev. J. S.  
Henry and is a young man of sterling  
integrity. He is engaged with his father  
in the insurance business. They repre-  
sent some fine companies and are get-  
ting a nice business.

The ceremony was witnessed by only  
a few friends. We extend them con-  
gratulations and wish them much hap-  
piness along the pathway of life.

### A Pleasant Event.

On Tuesday evening a party of young  
people of the Sheridan neighborhood  
quietly repaired to the depot at Marion,  
where they embarked on the train for  
Dixon. Consequences were as follows:

On Wednesday evening, December  
30th, at the residence of Mr. A. N.  
Stallion, Mr. Henry Terry and Miss  
Autie Davis were happily united in the  
holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. G. W.  
Pangburn officiating. After the cere-  
mony and the many congratulations by  
the pleasant party who were assembled  
to witness and enjoy the occasion, all  
were invited to the dining-room, where  
was a beautiful and nicely set table  
filled with good things to eat, which all  
sumptuously enjoyed.

The bride is the daughter of Henry  
Davis and the groom is a son of G. A.  
Terry, all well-known and highly re-  
spected citizens of the Sheridan neigh-  
borhood.

Mrs. Stallion, the hostess, is a daugh-  
ter of G. A. Terry.

May heaven's choicest blessings rest  
upon all parties, and may a long, pros-  
perous and happy life be in store for the  
young and brave couple, is the wish of  
A FRIEND.

### Fine Farm For Sale.

A bargain! would be cheap at \$1,680.  
112 acres; six miles south of Marion.  
15 acres in timber; 10 acres in branch  
bottom; balance ridge land. House of  
three rooms, good stock barn, tobacco  
barn, grainery and all necessary out-  
buildings. Never-failing spring runs  
through the farm. Cistern; good fences.  
\$1,250; one-half cash, balance in twelve  
months. S. M. JENKINS,  
PRESS OFFICE.

## BOWLING CONTESTS.

Progress vs. Backnumbers.—  
"Buds" vs. "Roses."

On Tuesday, January 5th, the Pro-  
gress and Backnumber teams met on the  
"alleys" and contested for honors. The  
game was interesting from the start and  
highly enjoyed. The highest score, 184,  
was made for the Progress club by G. C.  
Taylor, and the same for the Back-  
numbers by Dr. R. J. Morris. The  
Progress club won the game by 107  
points. The following is the score:

PROGRESS	1	2	3	Total	Avg
J. W. Lamb,	129	168	110	405	135
Chas. Moore,	175	170	137	482	160 2/3
Roy Gilbert,	136	177	157	470	156 2/3
Henry Haynes,	122	161	160	443	147 2/3
C. C. Taylor,	129	184	134	445	148 1/3
Total	691	858	698	2,245	149

BACKNUMBERS	1	2	3	Total	Avg
H. H. Sayre,	145	126	133	404	134 2/3
Jno. Moore,	137	133	103	373	124 1/3
Dr. R. J. Morris,	138	134	185	506	168 2/3
Geo. Roberts,	132	134	150	416	138 2/3
Jno. Wilson,	165	158	117	440	146 2/3
Total	717	734	687	2,138	142 2/3

"BUDS" VS. "ROSES."

On Friday evening a bowling contest  
took place between five married ladies  
and five young girls, or, as the women  
themselves phrased it, "between the  
married ladies and the ladies who  
wanted to be married." When the  
games started there were only two men  
in the house who were willing to bet  
against the girls, but at the end of the  
first game excitement was intense—the  
married women were ahead ninety-two  
points. In the second game they won  
by a majority of sixty-one points. On  
the third did the wheel of fortune  
turn to the young girls, they having won  
the last game with seventeen points  
ahead. It was the most exciting con-  
test ever witnessed in Marion, the audi-  
ence becoming so enthusiastic that they  
greeted each winner with loud  
applause, beating of tin pans, blowing  
horns and cheering. The highest scores  
of the evening were made by Mrs. H. H.  
Sayre and Mrs. John Wilson. Follow-  
ing is the score:

M. L.	1	2	3	Total
Mrs. H. H. Sayre,	113	127	112	352
" Jno. Wilson,	104	108	125	337
" Rob. Haynes,	105			105
" E. C. Moore,	91			91
" Chas. Moore,	73			73
" Rob. Haynes,	51			51
" C. S. Nunn,	90	87	100	277
Total	485	490	451	1,426

Miss Ruby James, 61 95 93  
" Leaffa Wilborn, 78 80 114  
" Evelyn Shelby, 92 83 80  
" Della Barnes, 73 69 77  
" Kitty Gray, 83 100 104  
Total 387 428 478 1,283

Difference in favor of M. L. 143  
Judging from the enthusiasm, it was  
a very enjoyable occasion, and we are  
sure that in a few months several of the  
Marion ladies will equal the best in the  
country in that most popular sport,  
bowling.

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A. B. Banman, Chicago, writes March  
4, 1903: "Having been troubled with  
Lumbago at different times and tried  
one physician after another and then  
different treatments and liniments gave  
up altogether. So I tried once more  
and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lin-  
iment which gave me immediate relief.  
I can cheerfully recommend it and will  
add my name to your list of former suf-  
ferers." 25c, 50c and \$1.

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T. J. Chambers, Editor Vindicator,  
Liberty Texas, writes Dec 25, 1902: "I  
with pleasure and unsolicited by you,  
bear testimony to the curative powers  
of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have  
used it in my family and can cheerfully  
affirm it is the most effective and the  
pleasantest remedy for coughs and colds  
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It will come out enlarged from a 12  
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extra fine and heavy glazed book paper  
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Marion alone can furnish. The whole  
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less and his power commensurate with  
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capacity, and that he has the innate  
power to master environment and con-  
quer all things and conditions about  
him, both high and low. No student of  
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dren. It contains articles from some of  
the most thoroughly practical reasoners  
and logical thinkers of the country—  
whose contributions will appear in the  
New Era from month to month—de-  
voted to Higher Philosophy, Health,  
Good Citizenship, Business Success and  
Current Events. Subjects of import-  
ance in the February issue: Complete  
Masthead, The Editor's Interview  
With a Reporter, Those Marriageable  
Women, How to Cure the Blues, The  
Immensity of Thought Power, Sugges-  
tion, Jimmy and the Deacon, The Ugly  
Looking Man's Advantage, (by one of  
Marion's own Beautiful Women. Can  
you guess who she may be? Subscribe  
and find out.) Whoopie, How Good I  
Feel, How to Succeed in Society, and  
others. The editor would kindly ask  
the readers of the Press to lend a help-  
ing hand by subscribing, and thereby  
assist him in bringing this orphan to the  
light of personal sunshine and useful-  
ness. Could you do anything more  
enobling toward your fellowman than  
just this? Let us all band together in  
making this orphan a great force and  
power for mental, physical and moral  
uplifting. Don't miss this great illus-  
trated issue for February. It's only 25  
cents per year; 3 cents per copy in ad-  
vance. If you don't want it for a year,  
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all means. Do It Now. You will lie  
awake all night to read it. Get your  
uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters, friends  
and everyone you know, yes, even your  
Mother-In-Law to send 3 cents for the  
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thing will break loose about the first of  
February you never saw or heard the  
like of. Address

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### Little Folks' Corner.

For Children Under 12.

First correct answers were received  
from Miss Wendolene Haynes and Miss  
Fannie Blue. In drawing the names  
the two answers stuck together and  
both were drawn, so both got a prize.

Other correct answers were received  
from Mamie Flannery, Katie Stephenson,  
Wilber Boston, Margaret Joiner, Mamie  
Love, Robt. Jenkins, Rhea Love, Mary  
Green, Virginia Blue, Orlin Moore, all  
of Marion, and Lamar Threlkeld, Tolu.

This week's puzzle:  
Place the first nine figures, 1 to 9 in-  
clusive, so as to make 15 in every line  
you add them—crossways, catambed  
or straight down.

### No Pity Shown.

"For year fate was after me continu-  
ously," writes F. A. Gullede, Verbe-  
na, Ala. I had a terrible case of Piles,  
causing 24 tumors. When all else fail-  
ed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It is  
equally good for burns and all aches  
and pains. Only 25c at Woods & Co's,  
drug store.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Since our last report the following  
have paid their subscription to date  
given:

J. F. Kemp, Iron Hill	1905 1-1
Jas. Arfack, Marion	1904 1-18
G. T. Belt, Sheridan	1904 1-1
J. C. Stephenson, Tolu	1904 1-1
R. L. Williams, Tolu	1905 1-1
F. W. Moore, Repton	1904 6-20
A. L. Lucas, Repton	1905 1-1
E. E. Newcomb, Repton	1905 1-1
J. F. Threlkeld, Levas	1905 1-1
J. R. Dunn, Salem	1904 1-1
J. R. Conger, Tennessee	1903 11-11
T. N. Lowery, Salem	1905 1-1
Mary Lynn, Tennessee	1904 3-13
W. H. Heath, Salem	1905 1-1
Dr. J. W. Crawford, Blandville	1904 12-12
Rev. T. V. Joiner, Marion	1904 10-10
W. A. Newcomb, Mattoon	1905 1-1
Wm. Newcomb, Blackford	1905 1-1
Susie Cole, Ind. Ter.	1904 12-19
J. F. Hughes, Mattoon	1905 4-1
W. G. Condit, Marion	1904 12-17
Jas. Paris, Marion	1904 1-1
R. J. Nunn, Marion	1906 1-1
Robt. Fisk, Marion	1904 8-13
J. L. Rankin, Marion	1904 6-22
S. L. Rutter, Marion	1904 2-28
J. W. Bigham, Marion	1905 1-26
J. W. Trisler, Marion	1904 9-1
W. I. Clark, Smithland	1904 12-1
Sam Binekey, Kelsey	1905 1-1
D. W. Jones, Tolu	1905 1-1
J. M. McChesney, Marion	1904 11-24
Foster Threlkeld, Tolu	1904 12-1
J. S. Henry, Marion	1904 11-2
J. M. Baker, Marion	1905 1-1
Mrs. S. J. Crawford, Hardesty	1905 1-1
Hull Newcomb, Rodney	1904 11-1
R. Stephenson, Marion	1904 7-4
J. W. Stephenson, Missouri	1904 7-4
G. L. Moore, Sheridan	1905 1-1
P. E. Shewmaker, Marion	1905 1-1
H. G. Howard, Salem	1904 9-1
W. H. Barnett, Salem	1904 1-1
Silas Guess, Marion	1905 1-1
J. S. James, Marion	1905 1-1
E. J. Hayward, Marion	1904 7-5
J. B. Hubbard, Marion	1904 11-5
R. H. Kemp, Marion	1905 1-1
Mrs. F. Brantley, Iron Hill	1904 11-3
Wm. Fowler, Marion	1903 1-1
F. M. Davidson, Marion	1905 1-1
Jas. Henry, Dycusburg	1904 10-1
T. N. Bracy, Fords Ferry	1903 12-3
W. D. Johnson, Fredonia	1904 11-1
J. L. Baldauf, Henderson	1904 3-1
R. L. Chron, Missouri	1904 12-3
R. M. Allen, Marion	1903 6-29
G. W. Howerton, Repton	1905 1-1
H. Ledbetter, Illinois	1904 1-1
H. H. Mayes, Shady Grove	1903 11-3
D. N. Riley, Marion	1904 1-1
J. E. Dean, Marion	1905 1-1
W. H. Wofford, Wash., D. C.	1905 1-1
Laura Bigham, Marion	1904 8-1
H. D. McChesney, Salem	1904 11-4
J. N. Dean, Iron Hill	1905 1-1
C. E. Weldon, Cairo, Ill.	1904 9-1
S. A. Wheeler, Dawson	1904 4-1
E. L. Wood, Mattoon	1905 1-1
W. R. Vaughn, (Dick) Lola	1904 7-1
C. G. Moreland, Fords Ferry	1904 1-1
C. H. McConnell, Shady Grove	1905 1-1
Jasper N. Mullinax, View	1904 9-17
G. W. Mathews, Frances	1904 3-1
C. O. Pogue, Frances	1905 1-1
D. W. Ralston, Frances	1904 11-26
S. R. Lucas, Tolu	1904 8-22
J. F. Price, Marion	1904 11-1
A. Jones, Levas	1905 1-1
T. A. Conway, Marion	1904 10-10
Jas. Babb, Carrsville	1904 1-1
Jas. Couch, Rye, Col.	1905 1-1
Loren Boyd, Joy	1905 1-1
J. N. Boston, Marion	1905 1-1
Eugene S. Love, Marion	1905 1-1
H. K. Woods, Marion	1905 1-1
J. H. Orme, Marion	1905 1-1
C. J. Haury, Marion	1905 1-1
C. E. Doss, Marion	1905 1-1
R. Coffield, Ind. Ter.	1905 1-1
W. E. Chippis, Bayou	1904 9-25
C. H. Wilson, Smithland	1905 1-1
J. A. Lewis, Frances	1905 1-1
Geo. D. Murphy, Texas	1905 1-1
Mrs. Isabel Hopkins, Texas	1904 7-1
W. E. Dowell, Tolu	1905 1-1
B. Dean, Detroit, Texas	1902 1-1
F. Woodson, Blackford	1905 1-1



## TOLU.

T. T. Guess fell on the ice, inflicting quite a painful wound on his jaw, and rendering him unconscious for a time. Tall said the blamed ice was slick as glass. He thinks some fellow must have greased it.

J. C. Wolf passed through this place Monday en route to Illinois, his new field of labor.

Forrest Harris bought 35,000 bushels of corn last Saturday at 40c a bushel. Brown & Bozeman came in about noon and the bidding was lively awhile, closing at 40c after all was sold.

We have had no mail by river for four weeks. The packets were to start out Monday morning, but there came another big frost and they would not venture out.

P. B. Croft bought upward of six hundred dollars worth of young cattle of Threlkeld and Hinman last week.

Deputy's Hicklin and Flanary were here Monday getting some of the boys ready for court.

Miss Mima Weldon was quite ill for several days the past week, but is much improved at this writing.

Charles Minner spent Christmas day at Sheridan.

Sunday school at Hurricane every Sunday morning at half past ten, and every one is invited to come and help carry on the good work.

Leslie Love is buying a dog now and then, he says. By the way he don't aim to live out of doors next winter if he can help it, and he says he thinks he can help his part of it.

J. W. Sherer says old Dick just suits him, and he wouldn't take a hundred for him.

Uncle Tom Threlkeld will move to this neighborhood soon, where he will live the next year.

Wm A Love made a trip to Fords Ferry last Saturday.

The singing at Uncle Gil Threlkeld's last Sunday night was excellent.

The congregation was small at Hurricane the last night of the year.

Eb Sullenger passed through this neighborhood last Thursday.

## Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long writes Mrs Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., 'and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed three \$1 bottles of Dr King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 55 pounds.' Its absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Woods & Co's drug store

## IRMA.

We are having some very nice weather now.

Mrs. Belle Compton has moved from S. C. Jackson's to the Mott place.

Chesley Belt, Oscar Harris and Claud McMahers, have gone to Arkansas to seek their fortunes in foreign lands as tie hacks. Our best wishes go with them.

Mrs Ollie Hughes who has been confined to her room for some time is improving.

Mrs Martha Hardesty, of near Hardesty, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs Mollie Tackwell, near Irma.

Catherine Tackwell and brother attended the pound supper at Sammie Sullenger's last Tuesday night.

The party at Luther Hardesty's last Wednesday night was greatly enjoyed by the young folks, especially by Deller and Bartley.

Lawrence Tackwell and Miss Birdie Spees, Henry Sullenger and Miss Roxie Crawford, attended the pound supper at Sammie Sullenger's last week.

## Our Ollie in Washington.

There is always an interesting discussion at the opening of every session as to the "best looking man" in the congress, and every session brings new candidates for favor. The "Apollonship" of the Fifty-eighth congress is now claimed by his friends for Congressman James, of the First district of Kentucky. He is over six feet tall in his stockings, a bridegroom, modest to a fault. Therefore the contest will have to be settled without any interference from Mr. James. Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, is another of the athletic group of new congressmen, and he was the recipient of an automobile full of flowers on making his debut.—National Magazine.

## MISS SUSIE GILBERT.

Dr. W. H. Crawford, of the Louisville College of Dentistry, is the guest of Mr. R. H. Dean and family, of South Broadway.

Miss Susie Gilbert, of the State College, returned to her home in Marion, Ky., to spend the rest of the holidays, after a pleasant visit to friends in Louisville. She expects to return Saturday to Lexington to resume her studies.—Lexington Leader.

## The Weather Calendar.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co., the manufacturers of Wine of Cardui, and Thedford's Black Draught have just issued the 1904 edition of their Cardinal Weather Chart and Calendar. This Calendar with its 13 sheets 13x20 inches, in size makes a bright ornament for the wall and is a useful acquisition in any home or office on account of the displayed weather predictions. The prominent numbers can be read across a large room as can the colored signal figures showing the weather conditions for each day. These weather signals illustrate the forecasts of Prof Andrew J. Devoe, who achieved great prominence by his accurate predictions of the great Galveston, St. Louis and Minnesota storms and cyclones. So great is the popularity of these predictions that they are printed in 2,500,050 of these calendars and in 18,000,000 of the Ladies Birthday Almanacs, which is issued by the Chattanooga Medicine Co. each year. We understand a copy of this weather chart and calendar may be secured by sending 10c in stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Any of our readers who have not secured a copy of the Ladies Birthday Almanac can get one by sending their address to "Ladies Birthday Almanac," Chattanooga, Tenn., or by calling on the druggist.

## FEMALE WEAKNESS

643 1-2 Congress St.  
Portland, Maine, Oct. 17, 1902.  
I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Withelmia Snow  
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

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The manufacturers of the Quaker City Self-Filling Fountain Pen have overcome all this bother and produced a practical writing tool which is as easy to use as if one were simply writing with the filler needed for the old pen. There is nothing to unscrew, nothing to squirt, nothing to lose or get out of order. Its construction is simple and substantial and the operation of filling it is so simple that you wonder nobody thought of it before.

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## HAMPTON.

Prof W. C. Canterbury began his second term of school Monday after an intermission of a few days, several new pupils having entered, among the number Miss Fannie Moss and Owen Spicer.

J. Trace Hardin and Claud Gibbs arrived on the midnight train last night, after an absence of a few hours.

Boris Dunn of this place is visiting relatives near Salem.

N. C. Nelson of Bowling Green is visiting friends and relatives here this week. He gave an entertainment at the school building Wednesday.

Prof Canterbury spent a few days in Paducah last week.

Ben Scott will leave in a few days for Bowling Green, where he will enter school.

There is a new pastor in town, surnamed Perryman.

## Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes, "For 15 years I suffered insufferable pain from Rheumatism, and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wood & Co.

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They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25c per box; for sale at Woods.

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## HURRICANE.

As I have never seen anything from this section in the PRESS, I will risk a few lines for them with the Editor's permission.

Health is generally good at this writing and weather fine.

James Wooten is spending the holidays at his old home in Tennessee.

Owen Threlkeld of Missouri, is at home to spend the holidays.

Burned to the ground and the insurance will not cover the loss. It was Henry Threlkeld's ash hopper that burned, and we understand there was no insurance.

Crossly Murphy visited Fords Ferry Saturday and Sunday. He says that one person can't interest him, but a Nation can.

This community was well represented at Tolu the day before Christmas, in spite of rain and mud.

Wm Love visited relatives near Dunn Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Threlkeld and family visited his brother Robert on Sunday.

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## STALKS AS FERTILIZER.

### A Great Mistake is Made in Selling Tobacco Stalks.

It is strange that farmers should spend a lifetime in the culture of tobacco, taking out a scanty living caring for the leaf and never learn the value of the stalk as plant and vegetable food, fed back to the land, but such is the fact.

The Tobacco stalk is the rarest plant food, (regarded as waste), that is known to the tobacco farm and yet seldom utilized to any good purpose. The farmer has no more right to throw away, burn or dispose of his tobacco stalks than he has to treat likewise his barnyard or stable manure. Tobacco stalks certainly belong to the farm where grown, just as other manure and no planter can haul them away or suffer his renter or cropper to do so without impoverishing his land that much, and advertising himself as a poor farmer. There is a time in every farmer's life, as in every business man's career, when he needs an accommodation, a loan to tide over an emergency, and if he is known as a practical, prosperous husbandman he finds no trouble in obtaining the money from a banker or forehanded neighbor, and the farmer who is without this credit owes it all to himself, for his management is closely observed by neighbors as by business men.

According to the authority of expert chemists of various State experimental stations, a ton of tobacco stalks shows an analysis which placed the fertilizing properties of the stalk at \$12.50 to \$17 in comparison to the prices of commercial or mineral fertilizers, and yet many farmers think it a nice little pick-up when they can pack half a ton of stalks in a wagon and spend a day marketing the load for \$3 or \$4 and then pay three or four times as much for half a ton of mineral fertilizer to raise another crop of tobacco, when the plant food is the thing needed to produce quality. This kind of a thing makes Jordan a hard road to travel, and yet how many thoughtlessly travel it.

Not long since Secretary Wilson, of the National Agricultural Bureau, passed through the tobacco sections lecturing and teaching the people the character of soil best adapted for tobacco growing, the plant food essential to keep the land open and airy, invigorated by the electric current natural to the plant, make the soil produce 1200 to 1500 pounds of rich, heavy tobacco per acre, instead of 600 to 900 pounds of common stuff, made by force or over stimulation from the use of costly mineral fertilizers, and, following this, reap 55 or 30 bushels of wheat per acre, or better still, 40 bushels of barley. How many farmers have profited from these valuable lectures and writings from the bureau, facts ascertained, and demonstrated by costly experiments? Few, indeed, and yet they go on stripping the farm of its plant food, impoverishing the soil, producing common tobacco at low prices. Why not organize farmers clubs and discuss these very important questions in connection with the labor system and find a better way. However, no intelligent farmer should suffer himself to be caught hauling off his tobacco stalks to a cheap market, while they are worth so much to the land.—Western Tobacco Journal.

### Not Over Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grasshopper, but in the act of headlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by Woods & Co.

## LETTER FROM J. W. BIGHAM.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Jan 6, 1904  
—DEAR PRESS: At 11:45 Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1903, with wife and four children we left dear old Marion, and the number of dear friends who assembled at the depot to take leave of us will linger lovingly in memory for years to come; and as the flying train bearing us southward, left each familiar point about the dear old place father and fainter in the distance, the line of hills, the white marbles in the cemetery, "silent city of our dead," all faded I breathed an earnest prayer to our Heavenly Father to go with us who were going, and to remain with those left behind.

The travel was without unusual incident, and waiting some hours at Montgomery, the capital city of Alabama, we enjoyed greatly a visit to the capitol building and the Confederate monument on Capitol Hill, the numerous old battle flags of the Confederates, the rusty swords and guns, with other relics afforded us entertainment while examining them. The furniture of the room in which Jeff Davis died is here preserved, and many visitors inspect with reverence these silent, sad reminders of a once illustrious leadership.

Leaving Montgomery at 8 p. m. Dec. 31, we reached Bainbridge, Ga., at 2 a. m., Jan. 1st, 1904, and transferred to the F. & G. C. road—reached the capital of Florida, Tallahassee at 2 p. m., Jan 1, 1904. We were cordially received by the ladies of Trinity M. E. church, South, my new charge, and after a splendid dinner provided, consisting of turkey and oysters, celery and cranberries, cakes, Florida fruits, and superb coffee, and all embellished with choice flowers, the weary preacher and family felt assured that we were among friends indeed, and a people able and willing to make their pastor comfortable.

My new charge, Trinity, is the strongest church in the capital. The Parsonage, newly equipped in every department, and with 10 rooms, water and gas, is an ideal preacher's home and we feel inclined to enjoy it. The roses about our door, violets blooming in the yard, our fig trees budding, while the stately pecan trees, lately so full of fruit, promise us a shade for summer and a harvest yet to come.

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When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

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I had a bad case of *La Grippe* about ten years ago which left my Lungs so weak that I have been troubled more or less every winter since until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, which cured me completely and my Lungs no longer trouble me.—J. H. BROWNING, D.D.S., Orrick, Mo.

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up-to-date equipments, affords the best educational facilities for our children, and my church, a modern brick structure with capacity for five or six hundred, a pipe organ, pianos, cabinet organ, cornet and violin, with the finest choir in the city, will inspire the preacher with laudable aims, and contribute largely to the pleasure and profit of the large number who attend the services at Trinity.

More anon.

Very cordially,

J. W. BIGHAM.

P. S. Please send me the Crittenden PRESS regularly—you have my address.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt Miami Cycle & Mfg Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. Hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it, I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am better and stronger than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by all druggists.

Stories and Pastimes for Children

The Delineator for February contains bright stories and interesting articles for grown people, and delightful tales and other amusements to keep little hands and minds occupied. A Little Garden Calends, by Albert Bigelow Paine, tells the story of the second month's development of a garden belonging to two very interesting children. It is instructive as well as entertaining. Tommy Postoffice is a cat story by Gabrielle E. Jackson, a writer who is dear to the hearts of young folks. Then Line Beard tells how to build a miniature Indian encampment, and there is a humorous poem called 'The Insects' Phimblebee. There is other matter in the number that will delight the children, and also the very latest styles in garments for them.

A Reliable Sporting Journal.

One of the most complete and reliable books of the year is the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1904, which is a veritable mine of information, as far as sporting matters are concerned. It contains within a small space all the important boxing records, as well as records of the athletic world, and as a pocket encyclopedia is invaluable. It is illustrated with fine half tone portraits of the champions of the ring, the turf, and the field, while the cover is a particularly handsome one, printed in four colors. The price is only 10 cents.

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Ocean steamship sailings from New Orleans for Mexico, Panama, Central and South America. West Indies and Europe concisely set forth in a special folder issued by the Illinois Central R. R. Send for a copy.

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Special tours of Mexico and California via the Illinois Central and New Orleans under the auspices of Raymond & Whitcomb, will leave Chicago Friday, February 12, for Mexico and California via New Orleans, including a stop-over for the Mardi Gras; also from Chicago Friday, March 4th, for California via the Illinois Central and New Orleans. Entire trips made in special private vestibule trains of finest Pullmans, with dining car service. Fascinating trips, complete in every detail.

Illinois Central Weekly Excursions to California. Excursion Cars through to Los Angeles and San Francisco as follows: Via New Orleans and the Southern Route every Wednesday from Chicago; every Tuesday from Cincinnati. Via Omaha and the Scenic Route every Wednesday from Chicago.

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This occurs at New Orleans on February 16, 1904. For it excursion rates will be in effect to New Orleans on specific dates which your local ticket agent will be able to advise you.

New Orleans

A delightfully unique city for the tourist to visit. Winter tourist rates now in effect. Double daily service and fast steam-heated vestibule trains with through sleeping cars, buffet library smoking car service and all meals en route in dining cars. Ask for an illustrated book on New Orleans.

Gulfport, Miss.

The Great Southern Hotel, at Gulfport, Miss., on the Mexican Gulf Coast, has 250 rooms single or en suite, with or without bath. Steam heat, electric light, hot and cold running water, and telephone in every room. Reached via Memphis and the Illinois Central's fast morning trains, carrying sleeping and buffet library cars, with a single change, on same train en route at Memphis, into through sleeping car to Gulfport. Send for illustrated folder describing Gulfport and the hotel.

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## NEW SALEM.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, widow of E. H. Taylor, is quite sick at the residence of her son, William Taylor.

A great deal of complaining is being done in nearly every family—mostly gripp.

Everyone having an ice house, filled it last week with the finest 5½ inch ice.

Lawson Franklin moved last week to the Mills place near Salem. Lawson was a good, quite neighbor.

Sheard Hale will move to the farm vacated by Lawson Franklin.

Times seem to be getting a little closer every day on the farmer, especially those depending on a tobacco crop. From present prospects the 1904 crop of tobacco will be the shortest since the war, as about the twentieth man has burned beds and sown seed.

With no tobacco crop and the worst prospects for a wheat crop in 20 years, it does indeed look rather blue for the farmer. Now, if our mining interests should come to a standstill it would cause harder times in our county than we have seen since the war, but we see no cause for the mines closing, but from present indications the mining operations will be on a larger and better paying basis during the present year than ever before.

Mrs. Hallie Baker received news last week of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Susan Boaz. Mrs. Boaz will be remembered by many of our older citizens, as she and her husband, William Boaz, (more familiarly known as Buck) were old residents of this neighborhood. Mr. Boaz having been born and reared near New Salem church. Mrs. Boaz had many friends in this section.

Mrs. Eva Eaton and daughter Miss Cleo, of Salem, were the guests of Esq. Harpending's family last Sunday.

John Harpending came over from the Flanery mines Saturday night and spent Sunday with his father's family, returning to the mines Sunday evening.

We notice with pleasure what the PRESS, in its last issue, has to say about turnpikes. We have always advocated turnpikes in our county. We look at it in this light: First, what would be the increase in value of every foot of real estate in the county? Not only would the increase be in real estate, but also in personal property. Second, how many dollars would leave the county that was paid for the building? Look today at our county, since the railroad was built, but the building of a pike differs greatly from the building of a railroad. While in the construction of a railroad 3-5 of the money goes out of the county never to return, while to build a turnpike there need not one cent leave the county. All of the material necessary to put a turnpike in operation we have in abundance, and near most of the roads that would be built. Then again, the construction of the road would give employment to all the spare teams and men. So you see at a glance that the county loses nothing, but gains in wealth; not only to the present generation, but to our children and our children's children. We have almost seen our three-score years, Mr. Editor, and know that according to nature we would be benefited but a few years by the road, but we want to have times better for our children, and we would say, give us a reasonable tax and build us a turnpike.

Miss Mary Austin returned home Saturday after a two-weeks visit to her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Binkley, of Pinckneyville.

Heyd & Sisco have moved their well auger machinery from Robt. Mahan's. They drilled a 65-foot well for Mr. Mahan, striking a fine supply of the best of water.

Well Mr. Editor, we all looked for the big issue of the PRESS, and were right smartly disappointed, but we got a No. 1 copy of the PRESS, with the promise of the big one later on.

## DYCUSBURG.

Rev Cook Kinsolving preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Rev John Fralich will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday, Jan 17th.

Rev Jos Crow spent several hours in Dycusburg Saturday; he filled his appointment at Grove Chapel Sunday.

Str Buttruff, unable to make her way to Paducah through the ice last week, turned back, and some passengers who had boarded her for that city stepped off again at Dycusburg.

Miss Alice Crouch is the guest of Mrs Sallie Robinson.

Bennett Bros will buy tobacco in large quantities this season.

Uncle Henry Mitchell has returned from his extended stay with his children in Marion.

J. A. Graves, with his niece, Miss Lilly Graves, and nephew, Leander Graves, left Sunday night for visit to Paducah.

A number of ties were shipped from our landing last week.

It is reported that Mr. Aaron Charles contemplates removing to Tilene, Livingston county, and that Mr. G. M. Yancey will purchase his town property here and present it to his daughter, Mrs. Chas Brazier. It is also reported that Yancey Bros. will erect a fine business house at the stand now occupied by Bennett Bros., and that that firm will remove their large stock of merchandise to the Bank block.

Mr Pate Wells, whose broad acres lie just across the Cumberland, is negotiating for the purchase of a house and lot in Dycusburg. A trade is pending between himself and S. H. Cassidy for the purchase of Mr. Cassidy's residence.

Our new town board, G. M. Yancey, E. G. Brown, F. F. Charles, Fred Ramage, J. A. Graves, has been sworn into office before notary public C. L. Burks.

Mrs Greenlea, of Paducah, has been visiting relatives and children in this vicinity.

Some new lamps add to the beauty and convenience of the city hall.

Jan. 11th, in Louisville, Cassidy & Co. had a meeting with their creditors to adjust financial difficulties.

Flourishing Sunday schools is what Dycusburg has long needed for the training of the youth.

Geo Steel has annexed a handsome tansorial parlor to his post office.

## IRON HILL.

Mrs J. M. Walker has returned from Paducah, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs Cook.

Mrs T. J. McConnell has recovered from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Ben Drennan has gone to Missouri to visit his relatives and friends.

Thos A. Murray visited H. R. Stenbridge Saturday.

W. H. Woolf, one of the oldest and best citizens of this section, is in feeble health.

Dr W. C. Kemp has gone back to the medical school at Louisville.

John A. Wood, of Oklahoma, is spending several months at his old home here.

J. L. Woodsides has a new girl at his house.

G. W. Sutton has moved to the Star community.

Born to the wife of Quincey Wilson, a fine girl baby; all doing well.

## FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

Geo Stone and Tom Ordway went to Marion Monday.

Will Rice Jackson, who was accidentally crippled while on a visit to friends near Cadiz, came home Monday; he has to use a crutch yet but is much better.

Indications now are that our

obacco men will begin operations when tobacco comes in order.

Rev Miller filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Several of our boys went to Dycusburg Sunday; they returned Monday.

Rev Reid has been very sick but is some better.

L. L. Hill, of Louisville, visited his uncle, Bud Hill, near town, Sunday.

Mr Will Rice, familiarly known as Grandpap Rice, is very sick, and his many friends and relatives are alarmed at his condition.

The barber shop at Kelsey has changed hands and the public will find a neat shop and a good barber to wait on them.

Nearly all the ice houses in our vicinity were filled last week.

Smith Bugg of Morganfield was here last week.

We are going to increase our stock in all departments, so give us a call when in need of any dry goods, shoes, groceries and all kinds of shelf hardware.

S. C. Bennett & Sons.

## MATTOON.

Measles are still raging in our midst.

Uncle Joe Merritt is on the sick list.

Will Fowler and family of Weston were here Sunday.

Tom Manley called on his best girl at Gladstone Sunday evening.

Mack Brantley of Gladstone, came over to see his father Sunday.

Dr Franklin of Rosebud was in this community Sunday.

Owen and Lewis Roberts have the measles.

O. T. Fletcher of Blackford has been here working for Frank Hughes.

Alvis Newcomb sold a nice lot of hogs Saturday.

Isaac McCormick, Field Crider and Tom Henry have been appointed as a sanitary committee for this community.

Miss Winne Wilcox of Gladstone was here Tuesday.

Field Crider and Dr. Newcomb were in the Weston neighborhood Thursday.

A M Slayton of Marion passed through here Saturday.

Frank Hughes, who has been prospecting for mineral upon his farm, for several weeks, has uncovered fine specimens of lead ore at a depth of 30 feet. He is operating the shaft under the direction of one of the best mineralogists of Indiana. It is said they took out several large lumps of galena Saturday. Mr. Hughes farm lies one mile south of this place, and is exactly on the county mineral survey.

## HEBRON.

Dick Miles spent a few days with friends at Fords Ferry during Christmas.

Carl Flanary talks of going to Mississippi soon.

Miss Maggie Franks spent Christmas at home.

Mrs Fanny Cook and children spent Christmas in the Rodney neighborhood.

Nert Weldon spent several days on Tradewater last week.

John Nunn of Applegate neighborhood spent several days with his sister, Mrs Valeria Weldon, last week.

C. C. Cook of Fort Smith, Ark., is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Chas Donakey is fixing to move from this section to the Siloam section.

Sherley Hale, of Salem, spent some days with John Alvis during Christmas.

J. J. May of Carrville was in this section on business a few days ago.

R. L. Yeakey of Marion spent some days at Fords Ferry last week.

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The best on earth. And we are prepared to make you the very best prices. Don't buy your fencing without examining ours and getting our prices.

We have just received a full line of BLOUNTS TRUE BLUE PLOWS and Repairs. We have a full line of VULCAN and OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS and Repairs. We also have the

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in all sizes. In fact we have everything found in an up-to-date Hardware Store. We want your patronage and will always make it to your interest to come to see us.

YOURS TRULY,

## COCHRAN & PICKENS.

Our pastor, Rev Given, failed to fill his appointment at this place the first Sunday in this month.

The river is full of floating ice this week; a few more cold nights and it will be blocked.

Our merchant, Mr. Herrin, is hauling his goods from Marion on account of ice in the river.

## BAKER.

E. L. Nunn spent Sunday in Blackford.

C. E. Dye closed his school at this place Friday.

F. E. Davis closed his school at Gladstone June 2d.

Charley Clift hauled a load of coal to Marion last Friday, notwithstanding the disagreeableness of the weather.

Tom Henry lost a fine mare last Wednesday.

Almer Thurman, of Blackford, visited J. W. Taylor and family Sunday.

Most all of the telephone posts have been delivered between Mattoon and Sturgis.

Social suppers are very frequent now, but Ed. Mayes doesn't like to have his pies padded with cotton, as it gets between his teeth.

Miss Clara Nunn and her sister Addie returned from their visit near Owensboro, last week.

Your humble servant was present at the services at St. Vincent Catholic church in Union county Sunday following Christmas. It was quite a novelty to me, it being the first service in catholicism that I ever witnessed. They are very devout in their worship. After service I was driven to the home of Mr. Richard Allen where a splendid dinner, the cooking Mr. Editor of which would have made your mouth water, was waiting, with a fine turkey occupying the center of the table. You may wager your last penny that I did ample justice to that fowl—or at least Mrs. Allen doubtless thinks so.

## REPTON.

John H. Smith, who has been visiting relatives in Union county, returned Sunday.

Ed Barnett, of Henderson, was in our town Tuesday.

G. L. King of Henshaw, called Sunday.

Willie Howerton, who has been in Missouri some weeks returned Sunday.

Ladies prayer meeting has been changed from Wednesday to Saturday afternoon.

The Harmon extra crew of this place is building a sidetrack for the Crittenden Coal Coke Co. near DeKoven.

J. W. Branson returned home Saturday after a lengthy visit to friends in Indiana.

Miss Edith Dalton, of Bordley, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Vida Tiltford has been on the sick list several days.

Wm Pogue of Evansville was in town Wednesday.

Mrs T A Harmon who has been visiting relatives near Blowing Springs, has returned home.

Mr Cook of Wheatcroft has removed to this place.

J. W. Thurman is building an addition to his residence.

Clide Watson, who has been ill several days is out again.

The little daughter of James Franks is in a critical condition said to be caused from a frost bite

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of over a year ago; she is in a helpless condition but there are hopes of her recovery.

Dr H D Roberts has been on sick list several days.

John Sullivan, of our city, left last week for Morganfield to take charge of the section.

Richard Lewis, of Piney, has moved to our neighborhood. He expects to secure a position with the I. C. railroad.

## LOLA.

The young people are having a good many parties in this community, and report a nice time at all of them.

Eddie Slaydon of Missouri, has returned home to visit his parents H. A. Slaydon and wife of this place.

S L Watson of this place has moved near Smithland; we regret to lose him.

Henry Crawford and wife lost their baby, Tracy, a few days ago, of congestion.

There is a good deal of sickness in this community; bad colds are prevalent.

Mrs T J Ferrell is very sick at this time, but is reported to be a little better.

H. A. Slaydon is improving; is able to sit up some.

We are very anxious to know what the telephone company intends to do. The two years contract with the company was out on the 11th inst.

R. L. Foster of this place has gone to Joy to engage in the dry goods business. He has bought a half interest with Henry Minick.

Lawrence Bishop, of Joy, was in our town a few days ago. Lawrence is a hustler and a business man. He reports having moved into their new house. The style of the firm will be Bishop & Rice.

### A Noted Divine.

Rev Carlisle P B Martin of Waverly, Texas writes: "Of a morning, when first arising I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and 1.00.